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CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION board member Pixie Hayward Shickle speaks during Friday's unity rally at Cornell Elementary School in Albany.

Teachers march toward strike

By Matt Petersen
STAFF WRITER

Halfway through her speech in front of a crowd of 500-plus at Cornell Elementary School last Friday, Albany Parents Committee member Miriam Walden stated that she hoped that superintendent Gary Mills could "see the train coming."

Walden was referring to the 95 percent of Albany teachers who voted the previous day concerning the impending teachers strike, and the outpouring of community support that showed up for the union rally.

Just as she was in the middle of her statement, a train whistle blew in the background sending a chuckle throughout the crowd. Aside from mere comic relief, the train's call could have been construed as a confirmation that the ATA's voice is finally being heard. Members have repeatedly argued that the collective voice of the teacher and the community has fallen on deaf ears by the board.

Ninety-five percent of the union's 204 members took part in the May 29 vote and of those, 94 percent agreed to move forward with a walkout if they aren't satisfied with the district's next offer — due today. An offered 8 percent increase retroactive to January 2001 and a starting salary of $34,000 is what the district has firmly stood by. Many involved on the teachers side of the struggle aren't very optimstic that the salaries will be raised to the median, which is what the union is seeking.

"The teachers are the program," said invited speaker Pixie Hayward-Shickle, a Marin County teacher who is on the California Teachers Association board committee. "I'm here to tell you to hold fast in your demand for a fair raise. This district needs to be reasonable and sign off on a deal with the teachers."

The demonstration, consisting of teachers, community activists and children started in

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Board disavows comments

■ School board responds to vehement comments about teachers made by a colleague who announced he is stepping down

By Matt Petersen
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — The school board moved Wednesday to respond to inflammatory comments about teachers made by a board member Owen T. Jones in a June 5 e-mail.

At an extended board meeting, the board voted to accept the resignation of Jones, who cited family and medical problems for his decision. The board will finalize its vote at next Tuesday's board meeting.

The e-mail, which the board distanced itself from after declining to comment the day before, heightened tensions even further between the board and the teachers' union, which are already at an impasse in negotiations for a new contract.

Jones, who was elected a first term in November, had asked on June 1 for a sabbatical effective until Sept. 1. But four days later, via a public e-mail tree, Jones made comments concerning the contract stalemate with the Albany Teachers Association, leading to his meeting with the board later that evening and submitting his resignation.

Jones could not be reached for further comment.

In the e-mail, he announced his plans to take "a much needed medical / sabatical leave from the insanity that this community believes to be a school district."

The message continued to say he is tired of teachers "moaning about how underpaid they are."

Following is an excerpt of his statement as it appeared on the Albany schools e-tree:

"...All, not most All other professionals work a twelve month work year, Not only that they work at least 9-5 not the 8:30-3:15 work day the Albany teachers work.

"I am told time and again how hard the teachers work — but I have yet to see any hard evidence. They are pigs slopping at the trough as far as I can tell.

"I am bitter, obviously. But I think my sentiments are echoed among many parents.

"The teachers in this district need to quit whining and start teaching. MAYBE they might get some respect that way."

Board members were left to deal with the aftermath of Jones's comments and abrupt departure.

The board released a public statement Thursday to the standing room only crowd on hand at Cornell apologizing for Jones' message and emphasizing that he didn't speak on behalf of the

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Bronze is this artist's medium

■ The works of sculptor Galo Paz are on display at Albany Arts Gallery

By Christina Engelbrecht
STAFF WRITER

Sculptor Galo Paz's work speaks volumes.

To look at the relaxed feminine posture of his bronzed "Serena" is to be transported to a lazy summer afternoon. Or to look into the vacuous eyes in the chiseled face of "Soledad" is to feel the ache of extreme loneliness.

Paz explores the depths of emotion in three dimensions, preferring timeless bronze as his medium to transcend human frailty.

"I used to paint watercolor and oil. But I feel more happy to pass my ideas into volume form," Paz explains.

Born in Ecuador, his approach to embracing culture and emotion traditionally had been to play music. He found melody and lyric was a powerful means by which to express himself and communicate with others.

While studying at the Central University of Quito he discovered that he could empower a sculpture with the same breadth of human experience as his songs. He never looked back.

"My work is mostly women. I try to take from life. I try to represent the loneliness, the solitude. The way I see people is the way I want to do sculpture. I never work with sketches or drawings. I cook all the ideas in my mind. I like to see people around. I go to the park and watch people, the way they look, the way they move," he says.

Paz moved to Berkeley in 1985 at age 25. He worked at the Artworks Foundry and Gallery in Berkeley for sculptors such as Peter Voulkos, Robert Graham and Stephen De Staebler before recently breaking out on his own. For 14 years, he has primarily worked with the lost wax process of casting bronze. Many of his pieces are heavily textures, wearing the scars of the artistic process of molding. He says that while many sculpture use modern technology to "clean" their work, polishing the bronze smooth, he believes the evidence of the molding and casting process "keeps my strength in the work."

"I like to work with texture first. In the mold, you make a seam line. People can see that it's two halves together. People say they don't want to see the seams, just the whole, with the seam rubbed away. You can see a Rodin, it still has the seams or a scratch because they didn't have

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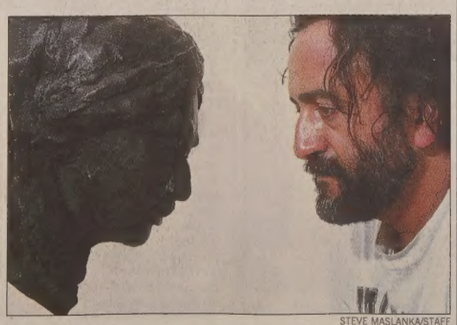
ART EXHIBIT

What: Bronze Sculptures of Galo Paz

When: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, through June 21

Where: Albany Arts Gallery, 1251 Solano Ave. at Masonic

Call: 510-526-9558



STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

SCULPTOR GALO PAZ poses with his peice "Tierra." His bronze sculptures can be viewed at the Albany Arts Gallery on Solano Ave.

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GREGORY URQUIAGA/STAFF

DEIDRE WESTOVER and her sister Amanda Westover march in the Sister City Parade and Multicultural Festival on Saturday in El Cerrito. Twenty-five groups participated in the parade.

Cultures unite to celebrate uniqueness

■ Thee annual parade and festival brought together a pallate of heritages

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — It's a big multicultural world out there and the third annual Sister Cities Parade and Multicultural Festival was quite a show last Saturday. The festivities included a parade through the streets of Richmond and El Cerrito and a festival held at the El Cerrito Community Center on Moeser Lane. At the festival there were booths with information and wares of a wide variety. International foods and good old all-American hot dogs and barbeque ribs were there for those who brought their appetite.

Mei Mei Everson was there to paint faces; Richmond City Councilman John Marquez drove his 1956, four-door, V-8 three-speed with overdrive, "Chevy red" and white station wagon in the parade. El Cerrito Mayor Larry Damon and Richmond Vice Mayor Nat Bates served as co-marshals in the parade. It was global affair and deputy consuls general, vice consuls and consuls from China, Australia and Japan participated.

The colorful and eclectic celebration was organized by Dr. Eve Ma and the people at Celebrating Culture & Community. It was co-sponsored by the cities of El Cerrito and Richmond with additional funding from the California Arts Council.

Throughout the afternoon on two stages crowds were entertained by dancers and musicians, performers, singers and martial

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WORTH CHECKING OUT

Grad Night preview

The community is invited to preview the El Cerrito High School all night graduation party on June 14 from 4-7 p.m. in the gymnasium of ECHS, 540 Ashbury Ave. The theme of this year's celebration, held annually since 1988, is "Rocket Into the Future," and the gym will be appropriately transformed with elaborate decorations created by parent volunteers who have been planning, building and fundraising since October. Grad Night itself will be held June 15 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Great books group

Great Books Reading Discussion Group meets monthly on the third Tuesday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at the Albany Library (1247 Marin Ave.) in the Edith Stone Room. There is no charge. The next meeting is June 19 and the topic is Ralph Ellison: Invisible Man. Details: Lucy Fields, 510-526-8752.

Poetry events series

The Albany Library is sponsoring two ongoing poetry events. First Thursdays is an Open Mike event with a featured poet. The next event is Thursday, June 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. The featured poet is Alison Luterman. Bring some of your own poetry to read or just come to listen. This event is free and open to all ages. The other event is Second Wednesdays. This is an ongoing series of poetry writing workshops, led by Alison Seevak. The first of these will be June 13, 7 to 9 p.m. This event is free and open to ages 8 to adult. Both events are in the Edith Stone Room at the Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave., Albany and light refreshments will be served. Questions? Call Julie Winkelstein at 510-526-3720 ext 19.

CCCT volunteers

Carpentry/construction volunteers turn raw materials into beautiful sets at Contra Costa Civic Theatre in El Cerrito. The theater is recruiting set construction directors for one or more shows per year. These volunteers need some construction or home building experience, can read and explain design plans, etc. Also needed are Set Construction Workers with basic home repair skills and a willingness to work as part of an enthusiastic team. Times are flexible. Leave a message for Theater Administrator Beth Cohen at 510-524-6654.

Summer jobs needed

The Workability Program at Albany High School, which assists high school youths with disabilities in their transition into the work environment, is looking for jobs, either paid or volunteer, for students this summer. These entry level positions can include jobs in retail or service industries. Details: 510-559-6670.

Free ESL classes

Morning and evening English as a Second Language (ESL) classes begin the week of June 11. Morning classes meet from 8:30 to 11:40 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Evening classes meet from 6 to 9:10 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. There is no fee of any kind and books are provided. Classes meet at the Adult School building at 601 San Gabriel Ave., Albany ESL classes are open to residents of Albany and other communities.

Adult summer classes

Summer session classes will start at Albany Adult School during the week of June 18. These tuition-based, community service classes include foreign languages, many art classes, photography, cooking, music, and computer classes. Those wishing to register in person may do so at the adult school office, 601 San Gabriel Ave. from 8 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4:30 p.m. Registration can also be mailed with checks. For more information call 510-559-6580.

POLICE REPORTS

Wrong-way drive ends in arrest

By K. Osborn
CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY — At about 1:30 a.m. on May 29 officers stopped a red '92 Alfa for a vehicle code violation on San Pablo Avenue near Carlson Boulevard. The driver, a 23-year-old Berkeley man, was found to have an outstanding warrant from Culver City for driving with a suspended license in the amount of $15,000. He was arrested, cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

■ At about 2 a.m. on May 29 officers stopped a black Ford Bronco near Buchanan and Madison streets for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 35-year-old San Pablo man, was found to have a suspended license and drug paraphernalia in the vehicle. He was arrested, cited and transported to the Berkeley jail.

■ On the morning of May 29 a resident on the 1000 block of Curtis Street reported that vandals had broken the passenger side window of his gold '97 Honda. He told officers that at about 1:50 a.m. he had heard what sounded like breaking glass and observed a non-descript subject walking north on Curtis Street. He suspected that it was related to the vandalism.

■ At about 9 a.m. on May 29 a business on the 1000 block of Eastshore Highway reported that it had been broken into again over the long weekend. There were no witnesses.

■ On the afternoon of May 29 an Albany woman reported that while walking on the 1300 block of Solano Avenue a subject she described as a black male about 14 years old, wearing a gray sweatshirt and dark jeans had kicked her and continued walking east on Solano Avenue with a 14-year-old white male. Both were gone when officers arrived.

■ At about 4:30 a.m. on May 30 San Pablo officers reported locating a white '91 Honda that had been reported as stolen from Albany. There was minor stripping to the car and they did not have anyone in custody. The car was towed and the owner notified.

■ On the night of May 30 a woman reported that her maroon '99 Toyota Corolla had been stolen while parked in a lot on the 1500 block of Solano Avenue. There were no witnesses.

■ On the evening of May 31 a resident on the 700 block of Curtis Street reported that thieves had broken into her home while she was out. She requested officers check out her home before she would go back inside. There was no one inside.

■ At about 5:45 p.m. on May 31 Albany officers responded to the 1000 block of Solano Avenue on reports of two white male adults causing a disturbance at a business and refusing to leave. Officers contacted the two 21-year-old Berkeley men and found them to be intoxicated. They were arrested, cited and released with Notices to Appear.

■ At about 10 p.m. on May 31 a resident on the 500 block of Key Route Boulevard reported that thieves had broken into the cottage at the rear of her house. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 2 a.m. on June 3 Albany officers stopped a black '92 Volvo near Marin Avenue and the Alameda for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 28-year-old Berkeley man, was found to be intoxicated and failed the Field Sobriety Test. He was arrested, cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

■ At about 2 a.m. on June 3 Albany officers stopped a green '94 Ford near Washington and Stannage avenues for driving the wrong way on a one-way street. The driver, an 18-year-old Berkeley boy, was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol and marijuana. Officer also found graffiti material in the vehicle and subsequently connected the subject to eight acts of vandalism, according to the report. He was arrested, cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

■ On the afternoon of June 3 an Oakland man reported that thieves had stolen his white '91 Saturn while it was parked on a side street near the Albany Bowl on the 500 block of San Pablo Avenue. There were no witnesses.

■ At about 2:30 a.m. on June 4 officers located a white '87 Subaru on the 500 block of San Pablo Avenue that had been reported as stolen from Richmond on May 24, 2001. The owner was notified.

During the week of May 28 Albany officers towed four vehicles, responded to six false alarms, attended to eight lost or deceased animals, assisted four people who were locked out of their house or car and responded to two reports of barking dogs. In the domestic arena officers responded to 11 civil disturbances and 101 civil assists. Officers stopped 124 cars and/or pedestrians issuing 62 citations and 62 warnings. Albany firefighter/paramedics responded 14 medical emergencies.



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NEW ON San Pablo Avenue are Maria Alafaro, Dr. Hassam Falsafi and Li Wen Guh.

Focus on Dr. Hassan Falsafi, D.M.D.

Our newest member, Dr. Falsafi, has refurbished the offices at 847 San Pablo Ave., which took some doing, and has hung up his shingle and is all set to be a new member of our community.

His practice is general dentistry, which includes; surgical and cosmetic procedures and of course, regular check-ups and maintenance. He does not do orthodontic or periodontal procedures.

Dr. Falsafi, a local boy, was at Berkeley but received his dental degree from the prestigious Boston University. Everybody in his family is either a medical doctor or a dentist (they must be all healthy people with perfect teeth). He is married with a 17-month-old son and a 10-year-old daughter. He is assisted by Li Wen Guh and Maria Alfaro. Either the good doctor or his staff is fluent in five languages other than English: Taiwanese, Farsi, Mandarin, Spanish and American Sign Language.

Welcome to Albany, Dr. Hassan Falsafi.

ROXANNE WILEY
Albany Chamber

PG&E lunch bag information session

PG&E representative, Shirley Fudge-Mueller, met with some of our members to discuss the new 20-20 plan offered by the governor as well as other energy saving ideas.

The 20-20 plan is a credit incentive whereby if you reduce your energy usage by 20 percent from last year at this time, you receive that amount of credit on your next bill. This is for the months of June, July , August and September and applies to small business and as well as residential.

We have plenty of handouts at the Chamber.

Another interesting fact is that Californians conserve more that all the rest of the country. Keep up the good work and come by for additional information.

Small business meeting

There will be a meeting for small businesses on June 13 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., covering such topics as minority business, export trading and how to find and win local, state and federal contracts. Call 415-744-3001 to reserve a seat (at the Federal Building in Oakland). Experts in all facets of business will be there to answer your questions.

Suspected check forger arrested

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — On June 2 at about 10 a.m. police were called out to investigate a report of attempted forgery. A 33-year-old Oakland resident had tried to cash a check at the Bank of America on San Pablo Avenue. Alert bank officials suspected the check to be forged or stolen and called police. The check was reported to have been stolen from a residence in El Cerrito. The suspect was arrested for check forgery and taken to county jail.

■ During the sunny afternoon of June 2, security personnel at the Target store on San Pablo Avenue detained a suspected shoplifter and called police. An ECPD officer soon arrived and placed the 21-year-old suspect under arrest for burglary. The suspect, a Richmond resident, has been observed "removing approximately $500 worth of compact discs from the business without paying." The suspect was transported to county jail in Martinez.

■ On the night of May 31, a Richmond man was arrested by police for attempted shoplifting at the Walgreen's drug store on San Pablo Avenue. The 47-year-old suspect had been detained by store security. The suspect was found to have a history of several convictions for "theft-related arrests." The man was arrested for petty theft with prior convictions and was soon reacquainted with old friends in Martinez.

■ On May 14 at about 7 p.m., a 37-year-old Richmond resident tried unsuccessfully to steal $65 worth of booze from the San Pablo Avenue Albertson's grocery. The suspect was detained by store employees until ECPD officers arrived to arrest and take custody of the suspect. The man was arrested on the charges of petty theft with prior convictions and taken to county jail.

■ Sometime between 7:15 a.m. and 4:50 p.m. on May 14, a person or persons unknown entered a La Honda Avenue residence and "ransacked interior and removed property." Entry was made with a ladder through an open window about 14 feet above the ground. An estimated $1,520 in property was stolen; the thief is still at large.

■ On May 14, an attempted burglary was reported to have occurred sometime between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at a Carol Court residence. An unknown suspect used a "pick mattock and bathroom rug" in an attempt to gain entry through a northeast bedroom window. Exactly how the implement and rug were used was not detailed, but the thief did not gain entry and there was no property loss. Two broken windows and two ruined window screens were valued at $300.

■ On May 13 at 2:30 a.m. in the 7200 block of Potrero Avenue a 25-year-old man was arrested for driving under the influence after being involved in a traffic collision. The man is a Sacramento resident; the car he was driving is registered locally.

■ At about 2:35 p.m. of May 11, two unknown people entered the Blockbuster Video store with illegal intent. The suspects, a man and woman both described to be in their 20's, entered the store, grabbed some DVDs from the shelf and ran out the front door. Property loss was estimated to be $140.

■ On May 11 at 6 p.m. it was reported that someone had stolen property from a Toyota SUV parked on Elm Street. The unknown suspect(s) forced down a driver's side window and removed "miscellaneous property" valued at $172.

■ Three acts of mailbox van-

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Meeting will discuss mapping Baxter Creek

Have you ever wondered where Baxter Creek originates or how it flows to the Bay?

Find out at the Friends of Baxter Creek's monthly meeting on Thursday, June 14, from 7-9 p.m. at County Supervisor John Gioia's office, 11780 San Pablo Ave., Suite D, in El Cerrito.

The creek flows above ground in only five publicly accessible places, but without an official map of the Baxter Creek Watershed, we don't know its exact route through El Cerrito and Richmond.

This summer, however, we'll have an opportunity to map the watershed as it runs through our local parks and residential backyards.

At Thursday's meeting, Abby Fatten and Tina Yin of the Contra Costa Watershed Forum will first explain how we can participate in the county's creek mapping and monitoring program.

Then, local artist Christopher Castle will help us map our personal perceptions of the watershed, including its cultural and natural history, and discover how maps can reveal and record a community's heritage.

Come care for recently installed native plants on the banks of Baxter Creek at FOBC's monthly work party on Saturday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to noon at Booker T. Anderson Park in Richmond.

With a little help from FOBC, the Urban Creeks Council recently restored this branch of the creek, planting willows, dogwoods, and other native plants to provide habitat for frogs and fish.

Come see this restored creek and help us keep it weed free. Bring your favorite garden tool.

Gloves, some tools, and snacks will be provided.

From the intersection of San Pablo and Potrero avenues in El Cerrito, drive west down Potrero about four blocks and turn left on 47th Street.

Then drive south down 47th about two blocks and look for the park on the left at Cypress Street. Free parking is available at the community center on the west side of the park.

The Baxter Creek Watershed Awareness Program is sponsored by the California State Coastal Conservancy and implemented by the Aquatic Outreach Institute.

For more information, see FOBC's Website at www.creativedifferences.com/baxtercreek or contact Apple Szostak of the Aquatic Outreach Institute at 510-231-5778 or apple@aoistitute.org.



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Showtime for local dancers

KATIE'S DANCE Studio in El Cerrito will present "Show Time 2001" on two Saturdays, June 16 and 23, and two Sundays, June 17 and 24, at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill. Saturday performances are at 7 p.m. and Sunday performances are at 2 p.m. Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 at the door (if available). Tickets or details: 510-524-1310.

EL CERRITO IN BRIEF

Start planning for National Night Out

It's not too early to start thinking about hosting a National Night Out block party. The El Cerrito Crime Prevention Committee and the El Cerrito Police Department will sponsor the city's fifth annual National Night Out scheduled for Tuesday, Aug., 7, 2001.

It will be the 18th annual National Night Out sponsored nationally by the National Association of Town Watch. According to Crime Prevention Committee members, the objective of the event is to raise public awareness about the importance of citizen participation in preventing criminal activity in your community. The goal is to promote neighborhood unity and to help residents get to know their neighbors and police officers. The event involves citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, neighborhood groups and public officials from more than 9,000 in all 50 states.

In El Cerrito members of the ECPD and City Councilmembers will be stopping in at the various neighborhood block parties to talk to residents and listen to neighborhood concerns, said Ky Katsumoto, chairman of the Crime Prevention Committee.

For more information about National Night Out or how you can help organize a block party in your neighborhood, call Scott McCormick, the city's National Night Out 2001 chairman at 237-2852, Ky Katsumoto at 234-8704 or Detective Robert De La Campa of the ECPD at 215-4422.

Update on Canyon Trail clubhouse

Recreation Director Monica Kortz reported last week that the Canyon Trail Clubhouse rehabilitation project is expected to be completed by the end of July 2001. "Bay Construction began the rehabilitation work to Canyon Trail Clubhouse on May 4, 2001," Kortz noted. "To date the general contractor has completed the concrete foundation work. In progress is the exterior deck repair, interior electrical and other finish work," she added. Kortz said the trench drain around the facility began last week (May 29).

Agencies working on fuel breaks

The El Cerrito Fire Department and the East Bay Regional Park District will soon be clearing fuel breaks to reduce fire risk in El Cerrito and Kensington. "In El Cerrito clearing of the interface fuel break will proceed along the perimeter established last year from Kensington Road in El Cerrito to the Boy Scout Camp," El Cerrito Fire Chief Mark Scott reported last week. "In Kensington the fuel break will be widened from Kensington Court to the P.G.& E. right-of-way behind Kensington Road," Scott added. He said the park district will establish a 7- to 10-foot-wide cut from Hilltop School south to Lake Drive. "The area will be cleared using accepted techniques that will leave desirable root masses and encourage growth of native species," Scott said. "If the new cut remains stable the break will be gradually widened to the desired width."

Scott also reported that work continues in the Hillside Natural Area (HNA) and other city parks to clear fuel breaks and fire trails. "We perform this work under the HNA environmental impact report," Scott noted. "The final phase of this work seeks to reestablish older trails and fuel breaks that have been overgrown by non-native, invasive and hazardous species," he reported. "Fire trails and fuel breaks are cleared by both mechanical means and handwork. Prescribed fire is used where practical." Scott said controlled burns are also used to eliminate specific hazards such as piles of cut and stacked vegetation. He said brush that is cut and stacked in late summer and fall is allowed to season during the winter and then burned in early spring the following year. "While clearing we do not remove any trees unless they are clearly dying," Scott pointed out. "Oaks and native trees are protected and encouraged."

Building leased for Skechers outlet

Community Development Director Jill Keimach reported last month that a Skechers Outlet shoe store is planned for the former Smart & Final Store at 5815 Cutting Blvd. Keimach said that the Smart & Final's leasing agent has informed city staff that Skechers Shoes has signed a five year sublease with a seven year option on the building. "Products sold in this store will include contemporary shoes and accessories," Keimach said. "Skechers anticipates submitting building plans in the next 30 to 60 days with a planned opening in October 2001," she added. Keimach said the adjacent bait and tackle shop will continue operation.

Free tickets for seniors

Center Stage Ticket Foundation (CSTF), formerly known as the BASS Ticket Foundation, will be providing free tickets for seniors to participate in recreation and cultural activities through December 2001, reports Recreation Director Monica Kortz. The foundation's recipients include agencies providing housing and shelter, independent living skills, recreational activities and youth and family services, Kortz said.

"Only the agency's contact person (which in our case is Cori Edejer who coordinates our weekly senior excursions) may request the tickets," Kortz said. "The tickets are for the sole use of the group and the staff supervising them," she added. Kortz said that CSTF was established in 1989 to enable groups to participate in cultural and recreational activities throughout the Bay Area. Additionally, CSTF sponsors educational programs such as museum tours, science exhibits and nature hikes. "Staff is very excited that Center Stage Ticket Foundation has offered their services to our seniors," Kortz said.

IN BRIEF

Pacific Academy staging musicals June 8

On Friday, June 8, the K—4 students from Pacific Academy in Richmond Annex will present the following musicals at the Contra Costa College Performing Arts Theater: It's a Jungle Out There! (K—1), Oh, My Dear (2nd—3rd), and On the Right Track (4th).

Students are busy rehearsing songs, lines, and choreography under the direction of Margaret Clark and Yukiko Sato.

Art director Makiko Ishlwata is making sets and designing costumes.

A group of parent volunteers are helping sew costumes and collect props.

Pacific Academy's emphasis on the performing arts from preschool through eighth grade allows students to explore music, drama and dance in a structured, professional environment.

The performance is from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Contra Costa College Performing Arts Theater 2600 Mission Bell Drive in San Pablo.

Tickets are $6 for adults, $3 for children under 12.

Details or advanced purchase tickets: 510-528-1727

Signup open for Redway youth summer camp

EL CERRITO — The city is sponsoring a resident camp this summer from July 2 to July 7 at Camp Ravencliff in Humboldt County for children ages 8 to 14.

Located in Redway (off Highway 101) on the Eel River in Humboldt County, Camp Ravencliff has served this community for over 65 years as the YMCA of the East Bay's resident camp.

Ravencliff is a simple, rustic camp that accommodates up to 90 campers in 10 cabins.

Activities include swimming, canoeing, hiking, nature study, archery, basketball, camp fires, field games, stargazing, and more.

There is a fully stocked Arts & Crafts Cabin and the Main Lodge has plenty of room for inside activities including pool, foosball, ping-pong, and board games.

Camp Ravencliff features an experienced staff under the supervision of Camp Director Samantha Kelman (the city's special programs supervisor).

Registration packets are available at the Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane, scholarships are available.

For more information, check the City of El Cerrito's website, www.ci.el-cerrito.ca.us, or call us at (510) 215-4370. Come Experience the Ravencliff Magic!

Kensington Symphony teams with Contra Costa Chorale June 9

The Kensington Symphony Orchestra, with the Contra Costa Chorale, will present its final concert of the 2000-2001 season on Saturday, June 9 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 10 at 7 p.m.

El Cerrito resident and attorney Barbara Lanier will be the soprano soloist. She will be joined by several professional soloists and by the Contra Costa Chorale.

Led by Dick Kramer since 1983, the 55-member chorale draws its singers from local communities.

New members are always welcomed into the Chorale, which rehearses in El Cerrito on Monday eveninigs. Prospective singers can call Chorale General Manager Marjorie Simmons at 510-524-1861 for more information.

The Kensington Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1977, is conducted by Lloyd Elliott, who is in his 11th season as music director.

Elliott, an instructor of music at Contra Costa College and Santa Rosa Junior College, is also conductor of the Santa Rosa Symphonic Chorus.

He has studied under Howard Hanson and Robert Shaw.

Members of the Kensington Symphony Orchestra include local freelance musicians, music teachers, and amateurs.

Concertmaster Gerardo Moreno has been both soloist and leader of orchestras in Mexico and the United States.

The concerts on June 9 and 10 will be held at the First Baptist Church, 770 Sonoma St. in the Richmond Heights district of Richmond.

The church is located at the corner of Sonoma and Solano streets, just below Arlington Avenue and two blocks northwest of the Solano exit from 580 in Richmond.

Tickets can be obtained at the door for the suffested donation of $10.00, $8.00 for seniors, and children free.

For more information call (510) 251-2031.

LWV annual brown bag picnic June 19

The annual brown bag picnic for the local chapter of the League of Women Voters is on Tuesday, June 19.

Bring your lunch and meet at Vincent Park in Richmond at noon or earlier.

Not later than 12:30 p.m., a van from the City of Richmond Museum will take participants around the Richmond Marina and Lois Boyle will lecture about Rosie the Riveter Park.

To get to Vincent Park, from Cutting Boulevard at 23rd Street, follow Marina Bay Parkway to the end where it will become Peninsula Drive. Pass Shimada Park, staying to the right. Near the second Harbor Drive sign there is a parking lot. Walk a slight rise to the picnic tables. All welcome.

For information phone Joan Bartulovich 510-232-1136 or Lois Boyle's office 510-222-9200.

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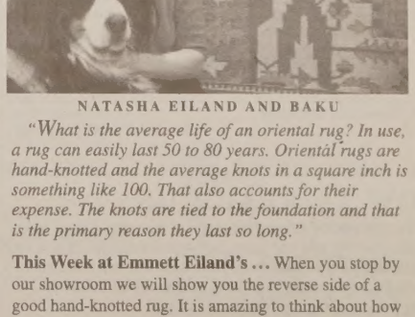
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VIEWPOINT

Which way El Cerrito?

The City Council is about to make a decision on the Mill and Lumber Project that has great implications for the future of El Cerrito. Will most of the commercial corridor of the city become apartments or will we use these areas to grow the office/retail portions of the city? The General Plan, while allowing mixed-use in the commercial parts of the city, recommends that these areas be "intended primarily for all types of commercial uses". Any reasonable interpretation of "primarily" would indicate more than 50 percent of a major proposal be commercial, and yet the Mill and Lumber project, as currently proposed, is almost entirely apartments.

The El Cerrito Citizen's Aliance, since its founding by Beverly Gent, has been the "conscience" of the community in looking after the financial and future health of El Cerrito. We have opposed some tax and policy measures that we felt were not in the best interest of El Cerritasn. We have supported others, most recently Measure A to revitalize the pool and to break the deadlock and the bickering within the city. At our insistence an important element, called Section 10, was added to Measure A in order to gain our support. Section 10 requires that a formula based part of the General Fund be spent on capital improvements, etc. This mandate is one of the reasons a large amount of money will be spent on street repair in the coming year.

By doing this we have turned a potentially divisive issue into a win-win for everyone. The pool will get fixed, the streets will get fixed and revenues from Section 10 will enable Council to make other Capital improvements (parks, buildings etc.) The return from Section 10 will substantially exceed the tax increase caused by Measure A.

We need a similar win-win on the Mill and Lumber project. Consequently the El Cerrito Citizen's Alliance has spent considerable time and money to attempt to raise the visibility of this issue for the residents. We did this by mailing a personal postcard to most of residents asking them to contact the City Council, come to the currently scheduled June 25 hearing, and express your wishes. If you have not already received our brief mailer, you should be getting it soon.

It is our belief that to move the city forward we need to substantially increase the office/retail/commercial aspects of El Cerrito. If we proceed with the project as proposed, we instead will end up primarily with apartments. Other developers are already presenting proposals comprised of large apartment/housing elements. They will of course argue that if the Mill and Lumber project is allowed to be primarily apartments, so should theirs. They will exercise their legal right to proceed with their plan. So the Mill and Lumber project's significance extends beyond its physical limits; it will also set a precedent.

We do not oppose a reasonable amount of housing development; however El Cerrito has done more than its share in this area. We need balanced use for the San Pablo corridor that will do for El Cerrito what such development has done for other cities such as Walnut Creek.

By growing the office component from the Mill and Lumber site toward both BART stations and vise versa, El Cerrito, over the long haul, could become much more vibrant and economically sound. Occupants from the offices will desire quality restaurants (for dining) and businesses (for shopping). This will reduce the need for El Cerritans to shop in Marin and Walnut Creek to seek those amenities. Sales taxes will increase to help support El Cerrito's police and fire services, thus reducing the need for increased property taxes. Local residents, some of whom could end up working in those offices, will not have to commute, reducing congestion not only in the City but also for the entire East Bay. This should help improve the quality of life and the environment.

We are therefore suggesting that more than 50 percent of the Mill and Lumber project be office/retail. This will still provide an ample apartment housing component, but represents a more balanced approach in keeping with the "primarily commercial" mandate of the General Plan.

If the tools at the city's disposal, redevelopment and economic development, cannot help accomplish this goal for the Mill and Lumber Project, then the rationale for their continued existence is severely challenged. If all we get is apartments, there are and will be plenty of developers willing to follow that lead. We might as well save the money to be expended on Economic Development (currently projected to be in excess of $150,000 for the coming year, and we believe will rise substantially in the future). Similarly, lets shut down the Redevelopment Agency and have the property tax increment revert to the City for support of Police and Fire.

Unfortunately, the settling of this issue has been clouded by recent revelations about the Mayor having a financial interest (a $50,000 second mortgage, with an 11 percent return) in a property not too far from the Mill and Lumber project. The council is going to look into the legal aspects of this. We are more concerned about the ethical implications. This transaction occurred after Jan. 1, well after the project's inception. Jan. 1 being the cut-off date for meeting financial disclosure requirements, this issue came to the forefront as a result of a local citizen raising it a recent council meeting.

We don't know what the motivation for either offering or accepting this financial arrangement was. However, given the extreme importance of this project for the community, we cannot afford the slightest hint of impropriety. The mayor, being an honorable man, and following his practices and principles that he campaigned on, will hopefully voluntarily recuse himself from voting on this issue, regardless how the legal situation is settled. We will then be able to address this difficult issue and seek a solution that is a win-win for all concerned.

One option would be to get the Redevelopment Agency involved. The developer has repeatedly stated that he would make more money with office space, but the risks are greater. Perhaps the agency could help

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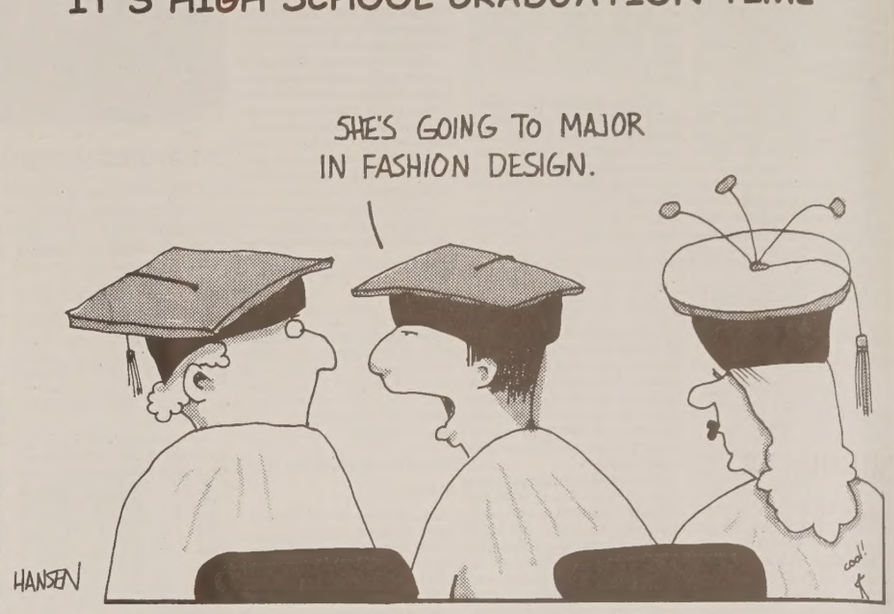
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EC Mill & Lumber changes are welcome

I am pleased that the El Cerrito Mill & Lumber developers have responded to community desires, and are now reserving 15 percent of the residential units for low- and moderate-income families. This is especially noteworthy because they are not required by law to build *any* affordable housing into the project, and they are not receiving *any* public funds, which so typically subsidize affordable units.

Project designers have also taken note of our strong feelings about safety and aesthetics along the Ohlone Greenway. They responded by incorporating the Greenway into the project, rather than shunning it with huge blank walls. (If only we could say the same about the Plaza project!) The developers are also investing significantly in restoration and enhancements to the Greenway itself, which will benefit all of us, not just residents of the project area.

With regard to streetscape and urban design, the developers again responded to community concerns. Imagine, San Pablo Avenue will be lined with retail shops and possibly restaurants—instead of ugly parking lots! To my mind, there is no single other design element more important in establishing San Pablo Avenue as a pedestrian-oriented, "Main Street"-style boulevard. This is a milestone for El Cerrito, for in my eight years here, I have seen nothing but strip-mall and big-box-type development, all fronted with acres of parking. The prospect of having new retail shops built right up to the sidewalk, with apartments and offices above, is exciting. Building and financing mixed-use development is not easy in an economic environment that favors typical sprawl development, so I appreciate the willingness of these developers to tackle its complexities.

Overall, I believe we are very lucky to be considering a new project in El Cerrito that offers so many positive features. Before we jump up to criticize, we should consider the (realistic, market-driven) alternatives. For example, a little further north on San Pablo Avenue, near Barrett, neighbors are fighting a proposed gas station and convenience store. Yuck, they have my sympathies there. And take a look at what, for the most part, *has* been built — or proposed — in El Cerrito in recent years: big-box stores, auto dealerships, strip malls, cookie-cutter housing projects, even Walmart. Will the Mill & Lumber project be a big improvement over that sorry lot? You bet.

The Mill & Lumber project deserves community support as a high-quality mixed-use development, appropriate for San Pablo Avenue and consistent with the General Plan. It will bring new residents and a new vibrancy to an area that has been in decline for many years. The developers have worked diligently to adjust their plans to the shifting—and often conflicting—demands of our nervous citizenry, and have demonstrated their willingness to respond to community concerns, as they continue to address issues of parking, traffic, and desires for more office and retail space.

Many El Cerrito residents recently supported efforts to preserve undeveloped lands in eastern Contra Costa County, so that we could put an end to the damaging regional effects of sprawl development. Now it is time to speak out in favor of good development here in our own backyard. Please come to the City Council meeting on June 25 at 7 p.m., to voice your support for this project.

Lori Dair
Chair, Sustainable El Cerrito

An idiotic vote

I was very disturbed by the El Cerrito Planning Commission vote to deny one of the best projects (the El Cerrito Mill and Lumber site) in the city.

This project would become 10 times better than Del Norte Place at Knott and San Pablo avenues.

As a 65-year resident of El Cerrito, this is the first time I find the Planning Commission very irresponsible to the city's residents. The city needs housing and, most of all, taxes.

A comment made by the mayor that we must look to leadership is intriguing. In my book, he and the City Council are the leaders. And they have been doing a great job. Now they must override the Planning Commission's idiotic vote and accept the appeal from JMS Development for the betterment of all El Cerritans.

Thanks to the three members of the commission who see the great potential for El Cerrito and its residents.

Lee Pernich
El Cerrito

Once upon a time

Once upon a time, there was a kingdom not far away and not long ago, called El Cerrito.

In this kingdom, the town counselors imagined that all the town's people had lots and lots of gold — enough, in fact, to fill a swimming pool and even enough left over to buy a bicycle rack for 180,000 pieces of silver.

We shall eat, drink and be merry, the counselors said, but we caution you against using the disrepaired roads that run through the town. One squire even got a no-interest loan for his castle, all paid for by the town's people.

Then there appeared one who tirelessly battled against the forces of dishonesty and unfairness. This most honorable person was Beverly Gent. Although she is not with us any more, her legacy is enduring.

Her stand for truth and justice will be the hallmark of this fair city.

John Hogan
El Cerrito

The kingdom lives on

The Kingdom, the lovely Kingdom of El Cerrito by the sea, has not disappeared.

Although two valiant, brave and intelligent knights were banished by the ugly dragons, the remaining squires are prevailing over a golden budget surplus.

The potholes, due to years of raids on the kingdoms treasury, will soon be vanquished.

The dedicated and under paid servants of the people, recently gave of their time, energy and generosity to sponsor a fund raiser that netted over $10,000. These golden nuggets will be thrown at the feet of the kingdom's children, seniors and even the middle aged to swim, exercise and be merry in the new swim complex.

A viable kingdom needs a community of love, spirit and compassion. Fortunately, El Cerrito is such a kingdom.

Sharlene Loretz
El Cerrito

Warning about fish

The news about eating unsafe amounts of fish caught in the San Francisco Bay highlights an important local issue.

In fact, the Contra Costa Public and Environmental Health Advisory Board (PEHAB) released a report last year recommending adults follow state guidelines in eating no more than two servings of Bay fish a month.

Children and pregnant women should eat even less, just one serving per month. In addition, Contra Costa Health Services is recommending adults eat only one serving a month of largemouth bass caught in San Pablo reservoir, due to mercury contamination.

In our county, many who exceed these guidelines are low-income people of color who rely on locally caught fish for subsistence. A number of regional and state agencies are working to improve outreach to these groups, including more and better warning signs in popular fishing sites and education efforts in languages other than English.

This outreach should include how to properly prepare and cook fish, which can reduce the level of contaminants in the fish. Removing the fatty portion, skin, guts and organs of the fish before cooking, and draining the juices while grilling or broiling, can make the fish safer to eat. following these cooking methods, however, doesn't mean you can exceed the consumption limits.

The PEHAB report, "Consumption of Contaminated Fish," is available by going on www.ccprevention.org/coalitions/pehab or calling 925-313-6836.

Thomas Zimmerman
Martinez

Zimmerman is the chairman of PEHAB.

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Some disenchanted evening: Stuck in line at the Black & White



MARTIN SNAPP
Snapp Shots

I know I promised to tell you what the Black & White Ball was like; but the truth is, I wasn't there long enough to tell.

I was one of those caught in an interminable line at the "Will Call" window that stretched all the way around the block and crept along at about 40 feet per hour.

And those much-ballyhooed Black & White Ball troubleshooters with cell phones that we heard so much about before the event? Nowhere to be found.

In vain did we appeal to the ticket-takers to summon someone higher up with the authority to cut through this mess and simply let everyone in. You'd be amazed by how many variations of "It's not my job" people can come up with.

At 10:15 a Black & White Ball employee came out with a bottle of champagne to serve those waiting in line. When folks started complaining about the long wait (politely, I must add), she snipped, "Well, I guess you people don't want champagne, after all!" And she turned on her heel and stalked away.

By 10:30, several people in line gave up and went home. Others, noting that the lines at the walk-up ticket booths were virtually non-existent, decided to buy another set of tickets and pay twice for the same event.

But most of us masochistically decided to stick it out to the bitter end — or, at least, until the last BART train left for the East Bay.

Our patience was finally rewarded at 10:45, when the powers-that-be did what they should have done two hours earlier and waved us all in.

Of course, by then most of the food tables had been pretty well picked clean. (Though to be fair, I did manage to get a bag of popcorn at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium.) And since the last BART train to Oakland was due to leave at 12:20, there wasn't time to do much more than catch a couple of tunes from Los Lobos.

My advice if you're planning to attend next time: Don't buy your tickets in advance unless you're prepared to pick them up in advance, too. Otherwise, you'll wind up like we did: on the outside, looking in.

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Meanwhile, what do you make of the fact that we're in the middle of all these Pearl Harbor ceremonies and programs, not tied to a calendar date but to the release of a Hollywood movie?

I mean, the logical time to do it is next December, when the real 60th anniversary comes around. But no-o-o-o-o-o-o. You can't sell as many movie tickets in December.

In our urge to make a buck, we're losing touch with our past. The rot started about 30 years ago, when we moved most of our holidays to the nearest Monday, just so we could enjoy more three-day weekends.

But something precious was lost — our connection to the reason why we're celebrating the holiday in the first place.

Holidays were stripped of their meaning. Labor Day became the excuse for a picnic, not a celebration of the inspiring struggles of the labor movement. Washington's Birthday became an excuse for department store sales — that is, until it suffered the further indignity of being merged with Lincoln's birthday into the utterly generic "President's Day."

At the rate we're going, Christmas will soon be the last Monday in December, and Independence Day will be the first Monday in July.

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Meanwhile, the debate is still raging over Congress's decision to go ahead with the World War II Memorial on the National Mall, a monstrous design that would have made Benito Mussolini proud.

Look, you know me: I take second place to no one when it comes to bending my knee in admiration of World War II vets. To me, there is no title in the world as noble as "G.I."

But even I have to admit that this memorial is overkill. It would cannibalize practically the entire space between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.

Besides, the perfect memorial to World War II has already been built: It's the statue of the Marines raising the flag on Iwo Jima, just across the river at Arlington National Cemetery. Can you think of a better image of the American triumph in World War II than that?

My solution: Deep-six the memorial, move the Iwo Jima statue over to the Mall (it would look great between the Vietnam Wall and the Korea memorial), and declare two new national holidays: June 6 and Dec. 7 (one for the European theater, one for the Pacific theater).

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Were you were one of these G.I.s who liberated France in World War II? The French government would like to thank you.

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You can download the simple application form from the French consulate's web site, www.info-france-usa.org. Or you can get it the old-fashioned way by calling either the Veterans' Administration at 800-827-1000 or the Alameda County Veterans' Office at 510-670-5169. If you have any questions, call Bruno Guerquin at the French Consulate in San Francisco, 415-397-4330.

Of course, most World War II vets probably won't apply. They're too modest. And that's precisely why the proposed monument on the National Mill would be such a disservice to their spirit.

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Finally, I've received many kind messages since last week's column about my brother's death, many of them from UCLA grads who shared his devotion to his alma mater.

But I also was surprised — and very pleased —.to receive many kind messages from USC grads, too, who reached across the ideological chasm to extend their condolences.

Of course, many of them couldn't resist adding, "Fight on!" (As in "Fight on for old SC.") But I'll overlook that.

Thanks to all of you who wrote, whatever school you went to.

Phone Martin Snapp at 510-273-9039, or e-mail catman@california.com

Studios open doors



LIN SALAMO/CONTRIBUTED IMAGE

EL CERRITO ARTIST Lin Salamo is taking part in this year's Pro Arts East Bay Open Studios event from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10. Her studio (number 21 on the Pro Arts Map) is located in her home at 118 Ramona Ave. in El Cerrito. Above is her work 'Euclid and Hearst.' Ten artists in El Cerrito and three in Albany are taking part, along with artists in a number of East Bay cities during the two weekends of the event, June 9-10 and June 16-17. In all, more than 400 artists are opening their studios, lofts and homes from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the tour. A free directory and map of locations for self-guided tours are available at Pro Arts Gallery, 461 Ninth St., Oakland. The directory will include an artist directory and listings for galleries, classes, restaurants and cafes. Works on display include paintings, drawings, sculpture, jewelry, photographs and ceramics. Details: Call 510-763-4361, or online at www.proartsgallery.org

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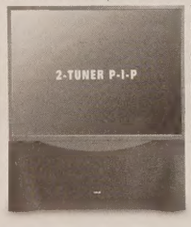

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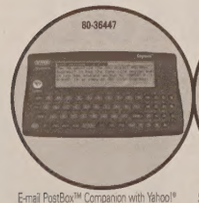
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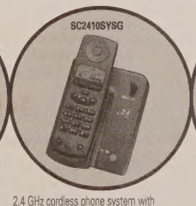

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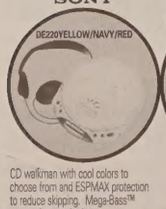
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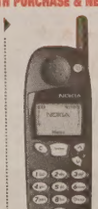
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Volunteers needed for EC library native garden project

For over a month now, community volunteers have been busy creating a native plant garden at the El Cerrito Library.

Since El Cerrito Earth Day, April 28, many hard workers have cleared the west side of the library of ivy; shaped the area with its new topsoil into some graceful undulations; planted several different species of East Bay native plants, including some rare manzanita, bunchgrasses, gilia, linanthes, pink flowering currant, and redbud; and erected a fence to protect the new plantings.

The new garden is now in need of some caring gardeners. Watering is the main task over the next few warm months until the rains come, along with the occasional mulching and weeding. If you would like to spend some "quality time" (ie, about half an hour at a time) getting to know the young plants and watching them grow, you are welcome to volunteer to do some watering a time or two this summer. As of now, the project is in need of volunteers especially on Thursday or Friday evenings.

In the meantime, the library will be filling out the area with a few more plants and working on interpretive materials.

If you would like more information about this project, or would like to volunteer, call Carla Koop at 510-528-6540.



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HAPPINESS IS 'a soft surface to land on in case we fall.' Pictured (left to right) are Omar Himed, Gi-youn Lee, Chloe Drulis, Carol Sturgeon, Wei-Wei Mao and Woochange Lee. The third grade students attend Cornell Elementary School in Albany. Their teacher is Mark Rasmussen. They are seated above a recent rubber safety surface work project which used California recycled waste tire products. Funds for the playground project were provided by the California Integrated Waste Management Board and the Albany Unified School District.

An enthralling tour of Springfield and the 'Land of Lincoln'

CLARA-RAE GENSER
Community Folk

Springfield, Ill. is quite laid back about their most famous citizen. There are small, chaste signs guiding us to the Lincoln home, to the Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices, and, of course, to the Lincoln Tomb. But when you arrive at these very special places, the federal park rangers are very friendly and eager to tell you all about the people you are visiting and their history.

You get to know the Lincolns as a family, and Mr. Lincoln as a lawyer, a father and a neighbor. And it is a delight.

The home they lived in was comfortable, spacious though not richly so, and ample for a family with three active boys. It wasn't until they had all moved to Washington and the White House that the tragedies occurred that left them with only one son — Robert, the eldest.

Yes, we are here in Illinois, the land of Lincoln, and our hosts are making sure that we see everything there is to see, and experiencing everything there is to experience in the heartland of America.

Of course, the area greeted us very inhospitably, with a storm with heavy, driving rain and sheet lightening that seemed to engulf us and our little rental car. Blinded by the rain and frightened by the lightening, we finally made our way from Chicago to Springfield, where we were rescued by Roy, our host.

There is more to see than just the Lincoln places, of course. The Amish people in nearby Arthur were having a craft faire, and we made our way through several other towns to see it. On our way we passed fields of soy and corn. And in Decatur, Roy went out of his way to pass the A. E. Staley company that was "fracturing" the soy beans and grinding them in a system that would finally make them into the oil that would be used for many things in addition to soy bean oil. And we opened the windows so we would be sure to get the full whiff of the scent put out by the process. Ugh! It took some time before we got that smell out of our nostrils.

In Arthur we saw the Cushman (a type of motorized cart) riders gather for a short parade. Couples, fathers and sons, and even full families bestrode the shiny, polished vehicles.

And we admired greatly the beautiful wooden furniture made by hand by the Amish people. All of light wood with simple lines, they were works of art. And the gorgeous quilts made in modern, bright colors with age old patterns were absolutely gorgeous. All of this and handmade lace tablecloths and doilies, and other items personal to their makers, the craft faire was wondrous, indeed. And we gawked at the tall, closed carriages pulled by handsome horses and full of families of quiet people, dressed in dark clothing, enjoying a week end outing In their stores we found baked breads and other goodies that delighted us with their aromas and later tasted as good as they looked.

We went to another craft area, also, but it was commercialized, and not as much fun.

But it was in Springfield, itself, that we did the most serious sightseeing. As noted, the Lincoln House was a revelation. It was Mary Todd Lincoln's house, and her decor. In the style of the time, she made sure that at least one color was repeated in each room. But the additional colors were bright and rather random. And everything was just a little overdone. Yet it was a comfortable, livable home.

The rangers spoke of how Lincoln doted on the children, and, sadly, they felt, did not discipline them enough. Neighbors, we are told, spoke of the rather wild youngsters. But, of course, all of that stopped with the tragedies that stole Todd and Eddie from the family.

We went to visit the Lincoln tomb, and found this a most impressive place, with several fine statues of that remarkable man, at different times in his life, and in different settings. Small statues, beautifully done, in niches in the hall on the way to the burial spot, itself.

The tomb, as a whole, is a beautiful thing with statues depicting Civil War action on the outside.

Of course, there is a Lincoln Park and a Lincoln Avenue and other assorted Lincoln places, but Springfield does not make more of it — or less of it — than a respectable, modest appreciation of a great man calls for.

And we spent a very happy hour touring the only Frank Lloyd Wright built home in Springfield. Led by a most delightful docent, we almost frolicked through the house. And the Dana-Thomas house, itself, was a joy. All of the things that make up a Frank Lloyd Wright home, and with much of the original furniture made by FLW, himself, still intact, it was upstairs and down, and into wonderful rooms with small amenities unknown in most homes of the time (around 1902-4.)

An evening at a Carillon festival at Washington Park, was thrilling. The day before we had had We had had an opportunity to stand behind the carilloneur as she was playing, and talk with her about the most unusual of musical instruments. Played with a rolled up fist striking long wooden levers, it is amazing how sensitively they can play the beautiful music written for it. Absolutely fascinating. For the festival several players were featured.

And tomorrow Roy and Kiem promise us a most interesting day at New Salem, which is to the Lincoln country what Williamsburg is to the Washington country. You might remember that just a few weeks ago I was in Virginia, steeped in the history of the founding of our country, and in the Civil War. I feel as if I have been lucky enough to live in history for the past few months. Love it.

What a wonderful, and very interesting time we are having, how much we are learning and how very much we are enjoying it.

Isn't travel wonderful!

I am sending this from Rochester, Ill., where out hosts live. When we leave here we go to Chicago to visit and revisit the Chicago Art Institute and other points I look forward to. And when I return I hope I will find many messages from you suggesting interesting people for future columns. Please write to me at 555 Pierce St., #443, Albany, CA 94706, or call 525-4585. My e-mail is crggenser@aol.com.

Thomsen earns medicine degree at Johns Hopkins University

Robert Thomsen, son of Albany City Councilwoman Peggy Thomsen, was among 116 women and men who were awarded doctor of medicine degrees from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine this month. Hopkins is considered one of the top medical schools, with 7,058 applicants vying for the 120 places available in the freshman class. Thomsen attended UC San Diego before attending Hopkins. He will continue at the university to complete his residency in anesthesiology.



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By Linda Takimoto
CORRESPONDENT

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Castro Elementary

■ June 12, Celebration of Terri Kelly's teaching career. Mrs. Kelly will be retiring this June after many years at Castro. All former students and their families are invited to join Mrs. Kelly and the Castro PTA for dessert and reflections on a great teaching career. 7:00p.m. in the MPR. For more information call Sheryl at 232-1325, Linda at 237-6183 or Karen at 233-4899.

■ Fundraisers: Castro is enrolled in eScrip (ID#137627554), Albertson's, Target, and SchoolPop fundraising programs. Call Peggy Wilcox at 236-0761 to find out how you can benefit Castro when you shop.

El Cerrito High

■ NEW SCRIP SALES: El Cerrito High School PTSA is enrolled in the eScrip program. Our group ID is 5221087. Individual members pay an annual fee of $10 to register their Safeway loyalty or other credit cards with eScrip. A percentage of the supporters' purchases is contributed by the merchant partner to ECHS PTSA on a monthly basis. Participating merchants are: Safeway, Andronicos, Cody's Books, Chevron, Old Navy, Eddie Bauer, and Payless Shoes. You may register online at www.escripinc.com or look for registration forms at various school events. Any questions, call Cheryl Black 527-7070 (days) or 237-1696 (evening).

■ Want to be kept informed of all events, activities, tests date, college info, etc.? Join the ECHS email forum. All school notices will be emailed to you. To sign up, please email Joann Steck-Bayat at jsbayat@home.com. Be sure to specify that you would like to be added to the ECHS email forum.

Portola Middle School

■ June 13, Eighth grade promotion night, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the gym.

■ July 26, Tentative PTA meeting - planning for fall 2001

■ Fundraisers: Portola is enrolled in eScrip and Albertson's fundraising programs. Call Peggy Wilcox at 236-0761 to find out how you can benefit Portola while you shop. *Teen Center – Monday through Thursday from 3p.m. to 5p.m. at the Community Center. Fee - $6 drop in or $50 monthly. Great activities, trips and special events. Call 215-4370 for more information.

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ALBANY PTA NEWS

By Kay Weinstein
CORRESPONDENT

Albany PTA Council

June 18, Ceremony honoring graduating parent volunteers, 7:30 PM, AMS Library

Albany High School

■ Interested parents may receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Ruth Gjerde at ruthg@eecs.berkeley.edu

■ June 11, Site Council Meeting, 6 p.m., AHS Office Conference Room

■ June 11, Band Boosters Meeting, 7 p.m., AHS Band Room

■ June 15, Senior Boat Cruise following graduation, 11:30 p.m.–4:30 a.m., four adult chaperones needed, e-mail Becca Sanchez at beccas@pacbell.net

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■ June 14, Graduation, 7:30 p.m., dance 9–10:30 p.m.

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Marin Elementary

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AUSD Board of Education

■ June 12, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cornell Multi-Purpose Room

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Two city staff members departing

EL CERRITO — Two longtime
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rrito for similar positions in
arby cities.

Financial Services Manager
lie Brown, who has worked for
e city for 16 years, is leaving
become Antioch's assistant fi-
nce director.

Integrated Waste Services
anager Becky Dowdakin, who
s been the city 13 years, is leaving to become Berkeley's recycling program manager.

"We want to wish them the best," said City Manager Scott Hanin when he announced the departures last week.

At this week's City Council meeting, Councilwoman Gina Brusatori pointed out that together, the two people have nearly three decades of service to El Cerrito.

"We are sorry to see you leave," Brusatori told Brown and Dowdakin at the meeting. "Thank you so much for your outstanding service and your loyalty and your hard work all these many many years," Brusatori added.

Mayor Larry Damon adjourned Monday night's council meeting in honor of the departing workers.

"It's our loss and I know you are going to do extremely well in your new positions," he said. "We're going to miss you guys and we wish you Godspeed and the best of luck," the mayor said to close the meeting.

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"We are sorry to see you leave," Brusatori told Brown and get numbers from City Hall) and come to the Council meeting (currently planned for June 25) and express your views on this watershed issue for El Cerrito.

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Retired educators announce scholarship winners

The West Contra Costa Retired Educators Fund will be awarding $1,000 scholarships to eleven seniors graduating from West Contra Costa Unified School District high schools.

The money is raised through donations for an annual drawing.

The scholarships are given in recognition of exemplary leadership in school and community. This year's recipients are:

Oluseyi Akanni, El Cerrito High

Sequoia Blodgett, El Cerrito High

AnnMarie Darrow, El Cerrito High

Jenny Hung, El Cerrito High

Katerine Joquith, El Cerrito High

Aaron Liao, El Cerrito High

Anita Wong, El Cerrito High

David Jite-Ogbuehi, Kennedy High

Chas'Darryl Jackson, Middle College High

Kristina Lara, Middle College High

Raquel Orozco, Richmond High

The scholarships were awarded at the West Contra Costa Division No. 58 luncheon meeting at noon on June 5, at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Richmond.

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UC Berkeley faces lawsuit over mold

■ Former student files lawsuit claiming his apartment and hundreds of others at University Village in Albany are infested

By Brian Anderson
STAFF WRITER

OAKLAND — A former UC Berkeley student who lived with his family in an Albany student housing complex filed a class-action lawsuit last month claiming his apartment and hundreds of others owned by Cal are infested with mold.

David Augustus Garcia contends in the suit that he and his young son Elias David Garcia suffered serious respiratory injuries after three years of renting a mold- and fungi-plagued unit in the University Village development.

"The University has a responsibility to provide student housing, to provide safe housing," said Garcia's attorney Kenneth Kasdan of Irvine. "What's going on here is that they're renting these units that they know there are problems with."

Garcia said in the 10-page complaint filed in Alameda County Superior Court that mold led to coughs, congestion, eye irritation, fevers and breathing problems. The complaint claims Elias continues to suffer mentally and physically.

Upwards of 800 residents could be included if a judge certifies the action, which Kasdan hopes to extend to people who lived at the property as long as four years ago.

Garcia, a recent law school graduate, could not be reached for comment.

Bob Jacobs, Cal's director of housing facilities, said the mold problem has not reached the dramatic level characterized in the complaint. He acknowledged that some apartments contained mold, but said they have been handled appropriately and students were included every step of the way.

"The kicker in all of this is there are no federal or state guidelines," Jacobs said. "It's really a tough thing to get a handle on. So, we're sort of frustrated and stymied."

He said a Pleasant Hill consultant studied the problem and recently issued a 1,200-page report that is being reviewed. Additionally, Jacobs said, a panel of medical and environmental health professionals is in the process of being organized to study the problem further.

— The complaint zeroed in on part of the 136-building, family-focused University Village complex in Albany about three miles from campus. A section known as Area B, which was built in the 1960s, was the epicenter of the mold problem, Kasdan said.

— University officials tested more than 50 apartments, discovering 33 that showed excessive mold. Two were so heavily infested that residents were immediately told to leave their belongings behind and were put up in local hotels.

— Marcela Borge, 24, a recent psychology graduate, said she and her 22-month-old daughter were uprooted from her two-bedroom apartment during finals week. She worked out an agreement with her instructors to complete finals, but missed her convocation because of the mold-mandated move, she said.

— "It hasn't even dawned on me that I'm graduating because I'm doing inventories and writing down everything that was damaged and I have to go through these piles of ruined clothes," Borge said. "It's so frustrating because I had to overcome a lot to just to be able to graduate and it just feels like in a way they took that from me."

EC council members urged to retain surplus

■ City staff members recommend not spending it until larger projects, including road improvements, are done

By Kate Darby Rauch
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — The city will continue to have a surplus during the next year, but staff members are urging council members not to spend it until projects in the pipeline are complete.

The proposed 2001-02 budget, which was unveiled at a council study session last week and discussed at sessions this week, predicts revenues of about $16.3 million, with a $4.1 million surplus of "undesignated" funds.

Last year's revenues were about $15.9 million, with a surplus of $4.2 million.

Finance Director Julie Brown said staff members are asking the council to resist the temptation to dip into the surplus pot until larger projects are finished, including $1 million in road improvements and the $5 million swim center renovation.

Cost overruns on those projects and others could occur easily, so holding on to the surplus offers a bit of a cushion, she said.

"Let's get caught up. Let's spend the next six months getting things done," said Brown, who also announced this week she's leaving El Cerrito in June to become assistant finance director for the city of Antioch.

Brown said the job move has nothing to do with the budget or city hall but reflects her need for a change after 16 years in El Cerrito.

She attributed the surplus to strong property, sales and utility user taxes, although property transfer taxes are expected to drop. Five-year projections found the city likely to remain in good fiscal shape.

The most significant change in the proposed budget is a proposal to add four new staff positions: city engineer/public works manager; information systems coordinator; assistant city manager and building inspector.

As proposed, the positions would require no new funds.

The city engineer, information coordinator and building inspector would be paid for by reducing the use of outside consultants for those duties. The assistant city manager would be funded by reclassifying the current open position of community and administrative services manager.

When he was hired in March, City Manager Scott Hanin, the primary author of the budget proposal, was encouraged by the City Council to reorganize staffing for greater efficiency.

Hanin was not available for comment Wednesday, but Brown said he sought input from current staff members on how to make improvements and used those ideas in his proposal.

Although it was early in the budget process council members responded favorably to the proposal.

"It shows the city is in excellent financial shape. I'm very encouraged," said Councilman Mark Friedman, who complimented Hanin for finding ways to pay for new staff without needing more money.

The budget proposal contains good news about the city's Redevelopment Agency — the $800,000 debt it owed the city has been paid. The controversial agency was put on hiatus two years ago at least until it paid back the debt, which was for various administrative costs such as staff time and copying.

"The agency's financial position is certainly improving," Brown said.

Teachers

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front of the Safeway supermarket and marched down Solano to Cornell. Most of the crowd donned black T-shirts with "respect" written in yellow lettering across the chest. Handheld signs were everywhere, stating: "Fair wages now," and "Ready to strike," and "Show us the money."

Three little girls of elementary school age walked side-by-side, shouting, "Pay our teachers," with signs expressing the same sentiment. The march filled three city blocks on both sidewalks with many merchants standing outside the doorways of their buildings smiling and shaking hands.

Traffic was interrupted briefly, but those in the driver's seat didn't seem to mind. They honked their horns and gave the thumbs up out of their windows to the hollering and energetic crowd.

Among the marchers was Ocean View kindergarten teacher, Rita Elegant, sporting the T-shirt and waving a picket-sign.

"I've never seen anything like this since I've been here," said Elegant, a teacher at Ocean View since 1975. "(What we are doing here is) to demonstrate the community's support by showing the parents joining in with the teachers. This is a teacher friendly crowd and the board isn't very teacher friendly."

With the district offices sitting silently across the street, the crowd filled in the school yard as a DJ blared Bob Marley's "Get up, Stand up," and Queen's "We are the Champions."

ATA president David De Hart introduced each of the evening's eight speakers, as well as the results from the vote.

"It's a testament of how our teachers feel about the disrespect that our district has shown us," said De Hart to a loud cheer.

Getting up to speak were Susan Charlip, Albany high school teacher and negotiations chair; former school board member Jerry Brunetti; Marin Elementary parent Seymour Kramer; and Albany High student body president Jennifer Nijad, as well as Hayward-Shickle and Walden.

Nijad, a senior bound for UC Berkeley, offered thanks to her teachers adding that they continually offered her support after the bell rang, with general problems and with her college essays.

"You teach from your hearts," said Nejad standing on top of a chair looking over the crowd. "It's not just your jobs. I want to thank you for this and I know as students, we take you for granted. You're our friends, our leaders and our inspiration."

Said Brunetti: "You are the kind of professionals that wise school districts seek for their schools. I stand in awe in what you're doing and in your cause."

After the speeches, some 450 people were treated to a spaghetti dinner. A portion of the $1000 raised from the $5 a family meal went to the Teachers Strike Fund.

Many conversed and laughed while standing in line for their pasta dinner. Standing away from the crowd, Ann Miley, an Albany resident with a child at Albany middle school looked a little more somber.

"I've never been to a strike rally where I've felt sadder than I do now," she said. "The process could be leaving scars for years outside of what's happening right now."

De Hart was happy to see the community's support is on his side.

"I'm very happy with the turnout, it shows that the school board really doesn't know where the support is," he said. "I hope (the board) knows that we're serious and that teachers are committed to a fair and just settlement.

"If we have to shut the schools down, then so be it."

Artist

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ing, but the creation process is the most rewarding aspect of this artist's work.

"In the creating, you become crystal with the idea — the deepest and clear feelings of human kind. In the volume, I find a whole universe in every person," he says.

Paz has never been interested in selling his work, especially since he finds the emotions he strives to instill in them often personally bonds him with his art. Until recently he kept all his pieces, dreaming of one day exhibiting up to 200 in a museum. His first solo show in Berkeley at the Albany Arts Gallery has a rather large collection of 34 of his pieces.

"What's so wonderful about Galo is he does the whole process," says Susan Paul-Williams, co-owner of the Albany Arts Gallery. She laughs as she tells the story of how he made an entrance at the opening reception for the show.

"He disappeared for about an hour and then showed up playing drums and singing. That's how he is, very dramatic," Paul-Williams says.

El Cerrito

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dalism were reported in the 800 and 900 blocks of Arlington Boulevard on May 11 and 12. Unknown suspects apparently used a baseball bat to smash mailboxes at three separate residences on the boulevard. Total property damage is estimated at $300.

■ On May 12 at about 12:20 in the afternoon, a 35-year-old Albany woman was arrested for attempted shoplifting at the Plaza Longs Drug Store. According to the police report, the suspect had concealed $26.75 worth of merchandise in her purse and left the store without paying.

■ On June 5 at about 1:40 p.m., El Cerrito police detectives served a felony arrest warrant on a 53-year-old man residing in the 2000 block of Tapscott Avenue. During the arrest warrant, a small amount of suspected heroin and several hypodermic syringes were located in the subject's possession. The man was arrested for the felony warrant, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of hypodermic syringes and was transported to the Main Detention Facility in Martinez.

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Albany strategic planning session Monday

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The session, which starts with ntinental breakfast at 7 a.m., pen to the public.

The agenda is as follows:

0 a.m. Welcome, Purpose of the Re- eat and Introduction of the Facilitator nd Recorder—Allan Maris, Mayor

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oductions of the Group

at's Going Well With the City of Al- any (e.g., its strengths)?

at's Not Going as Well as You Would ke (e.g., its weaknesses/chal- enges)?

What Are the External Factors/Trends (e.g., economic, political, social, technological, demographic, environmental) That Will/ Might Have an Impact on the City in the Next Three Years Positively? Negatively?

City Mission/Purpose Statement (why city government exists, who it serves)

Develop a 5-Year Vision Statement (what you want the City to become—a vivid, descriptive image of the future)

Identify Three-Year Goals (what needs to be accomplished)

Brainstorm

By Consensus, Select 4 or 5 Goals

Identify Six Month Strategic Objectives (how the goals will be addressed initially -by when, who will be accountable, to do what specific, measurable outcomes/results) for Each Goal

Identify Next Steps and Follow-Up Process to Monitor Progress on the Goals and Objectives

Summary of Retreat, Closing Remarks

3 p.m. Adjourn

Festival

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s practitioners. On the central ge, young people from Yee's rtial Arts Academy, dressed in ck silks with wide belts of blue, llow, green and black, thrilled crowd with demonstrations of ir martial arts skills.

On the street stage, the Sarita ala y los Flamenquitos (Spanish menco) dancers, among others, ovided entertainment. A partial of the festival entertainment in- des native American pow-wow ncing, Renaissance musicians, rsian and Indian dancing, belly ncers, martial arts demonstra- ns, gospel singers and perfor- ance poets.

"Every year it's getting bigger; ople are getting more comfort- le with it," Councilman Marquez id at the festival. "More people from both cities are beginning to be aware of it."

El Cerrito resident Donna Ivery was at the festival with her two daughters and husband. "We like to see the different cultures; have good food, good fun," she said. Eight-year-old Imani Ivery liked the dancers, especially the African-American jazz dancers (Sonjay's Productions). Her 11-year-old sister, Aisha Ivery, helped organize the festival and members of her church, the El Cerrito United Methodist Church, performed a bell choir in the afternoon. Aisha said she especially enjoyed the Native American dancers.

Donna Ivery uses an electric wheelchair/scooter and said the fact that the festival was accessible allowed her to enjoy the event. "If it wasn't (accessible), I wouldn't be here," she pointed out. "I just toodled over from the house."

Sculptor

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the technology, but it is still beautiful," Paz says.

"His figures are sometimes harsh and sometimes just a regular person with all the imperfections. But they are very beautiful," says Francisco Abedrabbo, a San Francisco resident who owns two of Paz's sculptures.

Abedrabbo's favorite piece is called "The Pregnant Woman," presenting almost an abstract torso of the usually unmistakable profile. "It's a particularly pregnant woman and it's very beautiful in the sense that at first you look at it and have no sense of what it is and then you get closer and you see she is pregnant," Abedrabbo describes.

"The most important thing for me is how they react to my work," shares Paz. "It could be good, bad, sad — it doesn't matter, as long as it's some reaction," he adds, saying that he finds he is pleased with all his work.

One sculpture takes three months to complete and Paz is proud to share the fact that he lives and works with his sculptures from conception to completion. Sculptors who cast their work in bronze often develop their images, but don't get physically involved in all the steps of molding, casting and pouring to produce the final form.

"I like to be involved in the entire process," says Paz, although he admits he finds making the molds tedious. Pouring the metal and breaking out the finished piece prove much more satisfying, but the creation process is the most rewarding aspect of this artist's work.



STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

THE BRONZE FIGURES "Calma," in the foreground, and "Mujer Sentada" by sculptor Galo Paz on display at the Albany Arts Gallery.

"In the creating, you become crystal with the idea — the deepest and clear feelings of human kind. In the volume, I find a whole universe in every person," he says.

Paz has never been interested in selling his work, especially since he finds the emotions he strives to instill in them often personally bonds him with his art. Until recently he kept all his pieces, dreaming of one day exhibiting up to 200 in a museum. His first solo show in Berkeley at the Albany Arts Gallery has a rather large collection of 34 of his pieces.

"What's so wonderful about Galo is he does the whole process," says Susan Paul-Williams, co-owner of the Albany Arts Gallery. She laughs as she tells the story of how he made an entrance at the opening reception for the show.

"He disappeared for about an hour and then showed up playing drums and singing. That's how he is, very dramatic," Paul-Williams says.

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bany school district or the ard of education.

"...All members of this Board Education appreciate and erish the right of free speech at all persons enjoy in this untry," a portion of the state- ent read. "The price of that eech is that occasionally we e forced to hear or see com- ents that are upsetting and with hich we do not agree.

"All four of us disagree with r. Jones' comments and were eply upset by them. We sin- erely regret that they have used distress in our community."

Teachers had expected a response the day before when the board assembled for its regular meeting at Cornell Elementary School, but Skinner announced at the beginning of public session that the board would not be able to comment on Jones's remarks and at the advice of legal counsel was putting off the matter for 24 hours.

Board President Marsha Skinner also said Tuesday that Jones "indicated at that point that he wasn't feeling it was likely that he would return," said.

The board decision not to discuss the situation at Tuesday's meeting didn't stop union president David De Hart and negotiations chair Susan Charlip from making their points heard.

"This is very offensive and deeply, deeply damaging," said Charlip in a statement to the board. "...I do fear that his thinking reflects your thinking because your actions don't reflect otherwise.

"I have to say as a negotiations chair and a city employee, that we expect an apology and I demand his resignation from the board."

De Hart echoed that statement as he stood outside the room before the meeting got underway.

"It's a very sorry state of affairs when a board member characterizes teachers as 'pigs slopping at the trough.' ... He's entitled to his own opinion, but the sad thing is that his words characterize the way the whole school board has been treating us all year.

"I think someone with a strong anti-teacher bias, as he has, has no right to represent the fine community of Albany that supports its teachers. Rather than take a leave, I think he should resign immediately."

Superintendent Gary Mills shook his head through much of Charlip and De Hart's accusations on Tuesday night.

"...We do not speak about teachers privately or publicly that way," said Mills after Wednesday's meeting. "Obviously we've got differences regarding the salary issue and we're most concerned about getting that resolved. ...But we also have a fiscal responsibility to the district.

"It's one thing to give people what they want and another thing to have the means to be able to do that."

The board was unable to clarify how a new representative will be chosen to fill the vacancy if in fact Jones is allowed to resign, and that it would have an answer by its June 12 meeting.

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BETTY BUGINAS/SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

PARTICIPANTS GO on the first lap of last weekend's Relay for Life at the El Cerrito High School track.

Relay runs round the clock to battle cancer

■ The event raised more than $19,000 for the American Cancer Society

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Ten teams and more than 150 people took part in last weekend's Relay for Life event to raise money to fight cancer. At least one person from each team was on the high school track at all times for 24 hours Saturday morning to Sunday morning.

All the teams together, which included participants from Berkeley, El Cerrito, Albany and Kensington, raised more than $19,000 for the fight against cancer — and with pledges still coming in that amount will increase.

"It was a real team effort," said El Cerrito Councilwoman Kathleen Perka when it was announced Sunday that the El Cerrito City Council team again raised the most money in the event — $3,651. Perka gave special praise to Sandra Chapek, El Cerrito's employee services manager, who coordinated the effort at City Hall to get people to sign up for the team. Perka herself was given special recognition for raising more than $920, the most for an individual.

"We have to find a cure," said Owen H. Jones of Albany when asked why he was at the event. Jones volunteered at Relay for Life and was a representative from the Albany Lions Club. "We're getting close to it and there's no winner until we find a cure," said Jones, who added that he has relatives who had cancer and died several years ago. "I feel that we need to find a cure."

Relay for Life is a fundraiser and cancer-education event for the American Cancer Society that takes place annually during a 24-hour period. Funds raised are used for cancer research, cancer education and for direct patient services.

Last weekend's event in El Cerrito was the second time it was held here. Nationally, the event started in 1985 when Dr. Gordon Klatt walked around a track for 24 hours to raise money and awareness. Now, more than 3,000 communities participate nation- wide and in other countries.

At the ECHS track musical entertainers included the Albany Jazz Project, the Blues Daddies and Brenda Paddon playing her dulcimer. Of the eight teams that participated last year, seven returned — and the eighth team served as the set-up crew this year. "It shows how people really get connected to this event," said Janice Jordan, chairwoman of the event.

Several people were given special awards and recognition in a ceremony Sunday morning. Among those specially recognized: Rebekah Bergeman, a junior at Albany High School, walked around the track 154 times (38.5 miles) and was given the "Golden Sneaker" award. Ryan Gamba walked 142 times around the track (35.5 miles). The "Six-Shooting, Sickness-Stomping Silver Spurs" team from Albany won for "Best Team Theme and Tent Decor" for the second year a row. Albany High School won the "Team Spirit" award and a gift certificate to go bowling at the Albany Bowl.

"Congratulations to all of you for a job well done," Cynthia Shane Smith community services manager for the American Cancer Society told the participates Sunday morning.



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MAYORS Allan Maris of Albany and Larry Damon of El Cerrito make introductory remarks to kick off the relay.

WEDDING



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McMurray-Cooney

Bridget Molly McMurray and James Michael Cooney were married April 7 at Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley.

The bride, the daughter of Alfred and Janet McMurray of El Cerrito, is a 1990 graduate of El Cerrito High School.

She graduated from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah in 1994 and is now a teacher at Downer Elementary School in Richmond.

The groom, the son of John and Carla Cooney of El Cerrito, is a 1990 graduate of El Cerrito High School and a 1994 graduate of UC Berkeley.

He works as an accountant at Mountain Hardwear in Richmond.

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The couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii and resides in El Sobrante.

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August Company home completes Upper Rockridge's Proctor Avenue [**B3**]

Privacy behind glass

BY DENNIS EVANOSKY
SECTION EDITOR

Nestled in its own pocket of erenity just off Oakland's Skyline oulevard stands a masterpiece of lass and steel. The 4,000-square-oot home — built in 1962 — serves s architect and philanthropist Rock ogan's tribute to his favorite Amer-can architects, Frank Lloyd Wright nd Philip Johnson.

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Rock Logan no doubt used Philip Johnson's seminal work "The

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DENNIS EVANOSKY/STAFF

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Workshop On Tax Savings

American Tax Professionals and American Vision Productions presents "Record Keeping Strategies Workshop." The workshop is led by Enrolled Agent, Audit Litigation Specialist, **Paul Kent**. The main focus is on small to medium businesses. The purpose is to educate, inform and involve the taxpayer in the process. The workshop is scheduled for June 16 in Hayward, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. To find out more or make a reservation call Tax Consultant, **Allan Hutty** at 510-791-8962.

Alameda Inforum Meeting

The public is always welcome at the Inforum Meeting. The Inforum is sponsored by the **Alameda Association of Realtors**. The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 12 beginning at 8:30 a.m. June's speaker is Walt Jacobs of Harbor Bay Realty. Jacobs is the AAR representative on the Citizens League for Airport Safety & Serenity. He will present an update on airport expansion. The location is the Garden Isle Community Center on Melrose Avenue in Alameda. Agents are encouraged to bring information on new listings. For more information contact **Kristen McMahan** of AAR at 510-523-7229.

Tax Help For Small Business

Learn about business deductions, new tax laws and audits. Join author **Jan Zobel** for her seminar "Basic Tax And Record Keeping Information for The Self-Employed." This six-hour seminar, sponsored by East Hill Press publishers is on Saturday, June 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Montclair. For ticket information call 510-530-5474.

BAR UPCOMING EVENTS

Networking Luncheon

Attend the Berkeley Association of Realtors monthly, networking luncheon. The next luncheon is on Wednesday, June 13. California Association of Realtors directors from BAR will report information from the CAR Business Meetings. The Luncheon is held at the BAR Auditorium, beginning at 12:15 p.m. Reservations are a must. Contact the BAR office for information and reservations at 510-848-4288.

Renew In Half A Day

The **Berkeley Association of Realtors** is offering the Duane Gomer Program "45 Hours Of DRE Tests In Half A Day". Renew your real estate license. Attend and earn all 45 DRE credit hours. The seminar includes Agency, Ethics, Trust Funds and Fair Housing. The seminar is planned for Friday, June 22. Watch this column for more details. To receive an informational flyer contact **Don Clark** at the BAR office at 510-848-4288.

OAR HAPPENINGS

Commercial Brokers Meet

Bob Valva of **Valva Realty** invites Oakland real estate brokers to attend the Oakland Realtors Commercial & Industrial Brokers Committee. According to Valva the group was appointed years ago, by the Oakland mayor to facilitate city sales and leasing. The committee's purpose is to help build Oakland. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 12, at the OAR Auditorium on Webster. If you would like to attend call Valva at 510-451-7317.

Sun, Stars & OAR

The Oakland Association of Realtors presents a "Realtor Evening At Chabot Space And Science Center." Wednesday, June 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. Come and network with the OAR board of directors, city officials and fellow Realtors. Enjoy refreshments and explore the Exhibit Hall. Special guest speakers are Oakland City Council Member Dick Spees and Chabot Director Mike Reynolds. "This is a unique opportunity to explore the Center", commented OAR General Manager **Colleen Porter**, "one I hope our members won't miss." Space is limited so reserve now by calling the OAR office at 836-3000.

WCR

EB Chapter Workshop

A Women's Health Workshop will be conducted by The Women's Council of Realtors East Bay Chapter. The workshop is Friday, June 15, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Bonnie Wheatley, MA, M.PH., author and health advocate presents an interactive program about Breast Cancer Awareness and other women's health issues. The location is the Ark at Pier 29 on 29th Avenue in Oakland (at the foot of the Park Street Bridge). For reservations call WCR President, **Denise Smith** of Royal Realtors at 510-482-8298.

Bay Cruise

Friday, July 13 is the date for the WCR 4th Annual Bay Cruise & Networking Extravaganza. Hosted by the San Francisco Chapter, all area chapters are invited to attend. Boarding is at 2:45 p.m. on the Monte Carlo Yatch, Pier 33, San Francisco, at Embarcadero and Bay. The cruise is from 3 to 6 p.m. For more information contact Chairperson **Betty Sun Wong** at 888-BETTY-WCR.

CRS EDUCATION

A new **Certified Residential Specialist** Course, "Business Development for the Residential Specialist" is offered on June 21 and 22, at the Embassy Suites in Seaside. This core course helps agents learn the fundamentals of business planning that lead to increased profit and productivity. Learn business planning, budgeting, marketing and more. Sixteen Consumer Service credits are approved for anyone taking this course. For registration information call Nor-Cal CRS at 1-800-277-6003.

REALTISTS

Network Breakfast

The Associated Real Property Brokers (**ARPB**) holds a networking breakfast on the third Wednesday of every month. This month's breakfast is June 20 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Oak Tree Grille on Embarcadero in Oakland. Real estate agents are encouraged to bring flyers and market their properties. The meeting is open forum. For more information call **Bridget Cain** of Fidelity National Title at 510-893-8100.

Black Tie Affair

The Associated Real Property Brokers present their 38th Annual Awards Gala, "Realtist Making Neighborhoods Great. The event, is on Saturday, June 16. This blacktie banquet provides scholarship moneys for deserving high school students. The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with a VIP Reception, at the Oakland Airport Hilton. In addition to scholarship presentations the evening includes dinner and dancing. For more information on tickets and sponsorships call President **Emma Becton** at 510-568-4350.

MAKE-A-WISH BENEFIT

It's Aunt Franny Tourney time. Attend the **Chicago Title Company's** 20th Annual Aunt Franny Slo-Pitch Tourney. Spectators are welcome. Be there to cheer on your favorite team. This three-day elimination softball tournament is offered countywide and benefits the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Mark your calendars for Monday, June 18, Wednesday, June 20 and Friday, June 22. The tournament is held at the Central Park Softball Complex in Fremont. If you have questions visit Aunt Franny's Web site at auntfranny.com or contact your local CTC marketing representative.

ATTENTION MORTGAGE PROFESSIONALS

CAMB

The California Association of Mortgage Brokers (**CAMB**) strives to keep mortgage professionals educated and informed. A dinner meeting is held monthly, with guest speakers discussing timely topics. Networking kicks off each CAMB meeting, held on the fourth Thursday of each month. To find out more call the CAMB Hotline is 925-275-2663.



BOBBIE REID
Credit Worthy

14th Annual CARL Golf Tourney

Monday, June 18 is the date for the East Bay California Association of Residential Lenders 14th Annual Golf Tournament. The tournament is held at Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. Golf fees are $125 for CARL members and $185 for non members. The fee includes breakfast, dinner and prizes. This yearly round of fun provides many additional gifts and surprises. Check-in and breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m. sharp. For questions call Mark Cook at 925-552-4756.

CARL Breakfast Club

Join the lively Wednesday Morning Breakfast Meetings, presented by the California Association of Residential Lenders (**CARL**). Meetings are held every Wednesday at American Title in Walnut Creek on Olympic boulevard. Start time begins promptly at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast refreshments are served. Need info? Call **Pat Johnson** of **TRI Commercial Real Estate Services** at 925-296-3300.

WHO'S ON FIRST?

Lisa Anderson, Broker /Owner of Home Equity Link in Alameda announced the association of Home Loan Specialist Denise Sonnier. Sonnier is a past President of the Women's Council of Realtors, East Bay Chapter. She can be reached at 510-393-5400.

Don Lindsey, President-Broker of Gallagher & Lindsey Realtors in Alameda welcomes aboard Realtor **Ty Weichhart**. To say congrats call Weichhart 510-748-1118.

Broker-Owner, **Bob Munoz**, head of Independent Real Estate Brokers Corporate in Hayward announced the addition of a new satellite Branch in Alameda. Broker Associate **John Russell** of Alameda was named Branch Manager. To extend congratulations call Russell at 510-521-5302.

CAN WE TALK??

I need your information for this column. Fundraisers, meetings, announcements, promotions, designations and change of scenery (company). I want to know it all. Information deadline is two weeks before the event. There are three convenient ways to reach me. Send an email to bobbiereid@dotplanet.com. Fax your info to me at 510-441-7191. Call me at 510-441-7190.

Myths of refinancing



KAREN SENZIG
Mortgage Madness

With every refinance craze the usual myths of when and how to refinance rear their curious heads. In comparing terms of new and existing mortgages, borrowers should be aware of two common myths that can distort any apparent savings.

Myth: *The annual percentage rate (APR) provides the best comparison between competing mortgage programs.*

Fact: The APR is part of the Truth in Lending Act designed by the Federal Government (and perhaps therein lies the problem) to help you compare rates.It expresses the combination of the interest rate the note says you pay, the full term of the note and the prepaid finance charges (loan points, fees and charges) as an effective interest rate (annual percentage rate) for the full term of the mortgage. We have always figured that the APR is a government plot to completely confuse the borrower.

Most borrowers understand that the APR is going to be higher than their actual note rate.

They probably also know that it is important the compare loan fees as well as interest rates when shopping for a refinance. But the borrower may not know that the APR may be calculated differently from lender to lender.

Some lenders only include the points (also known as "prepaid interest"). Other lenders include all the loan costs including the appraisal, title and escrow fees.

So, the borrower needs to know if they are comparing apples to apples. That the APR is calculated on the "full" term of the loan.

Few people keep their 30-year mortgage for 30 years.

The average Californian moves about every 5 to 7 years or refinances before the term of the loan.

That it is virtually impossible to accurately calculate an APR for an adjustable rate mortgage, although the government requires that we do, since the note's interest is variable over the life of the loan.

Myth: *The break-even points on refinancing can be calculated by dividing the amount of the closing costs by the monthly payment savings.*

Fact: Consider the refinance of a $270,000 mortgage loan.

The current payment at 8.5 percent is $2,114.52 because the payment is based on the original loan amount of $275,000. The new loan is $275,000 (the maximum conforming loan amount for a single family home) with the $5,000 in loan costs added to the principal balance. The new interest rate is 7 percent — $1,829.58.

The difference between the new and old payment is $284.94 per month. The common method of dividing the $5,000 is closing costs by the $285 per month in savings would indicate that the break even point would be 17.5 months, or about a year and half to recoup your fees.

Again, considering that the average loan life in California is about five years, refinancing appears to be a poor bargain at the expense of equity.

When you consider that you began your refinance with a principal payoff of $270,000 and the added costs took you to $275,000 and after 17 and a half months you will only have reduced your mortgage principal to about $273,880 an additional difference of $3,880, you have to add an additional 13.6 months to the equation.

Your real break even point is about 31 months. In our above example, the borrower gave up five years of payments, started at the same 30 year amortization and the same loan amount of $275,000

However the argument for the above scenario takes a hard look at using today's equity to improve monthly cash flow. There are many good reasons to refinance: to get a lower interest rate, to consolidate high interest consumer debt (that has no tax benefits), to convert from an adjustable rate mortgage to a low fixed interest rate, to obtain cash for business or investment, to reduce the current loan term to 20 or 15 years and many, many more However, remember that the savings can be misleading

As a borrower, you are best served when you decide to refinance only after careful consideration and analysis, not by an emotional rule of thumb

Karen Senzig is co-owner of Montclair Mortgage with her husband Scott. She can be reached at 510-339-8511; fax 510-339-3814 ore-mail at ksenzig@aol.com.

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August Company home completes Upper Rockridge's Proctor Avenue

PRUDENTIAL CALIFORNIA REALTY

August's Company's husband and wife team, Duane Heil and Wendle Schoniger, are putting the finishing touches on a new home at 5140 Proctor Ave. in Oakland, bringing joy and relief to neighbors who lived through the aftermath of the 1991 Firestorm and those who moved in afterwards.

This portion of Proctor Avenue is special, as it has newly built homes that replace those burned in the fire, and older homes lucky enough to survive. The survivors are beautiful, and the families who live in them are a special and dedicated bunch, who have seen their neighborhood through good rebuilding and bad, and continued their block parties welcoming new neighbors and their children.

Many of the newer homes are also beautiful — four on Proctor designed and built by the August Company, whose dedication to fine home building is once again apparent in this newest addition to the block.

"The August Company designs and constructs homes of exceptional quality and style in a 'hands-on' manner rarely seen today," said Realtor Heidi Marchesotti of Prudential California Realty. "The company's commitment to excellence, and the time and energy spent are apparent at every turn."

"Duane and I think people should wake up in the morning and feel joy and inspiration in their surroundings" said Schoniger, a California College of Arts and Crafts graduate and the August Company's lead stylist and designer.

"We want to create homes worthy of neighborhood affection, homes that enrich the environment" said Heil, a graduate in engineering from ASU, and founder of the 20-year-old August Company.

The five-bedroom, three-and-one-half bath Mediterranean-style home with a bonus room boasts stunning views of San Francisco and the bay.

The home has three wonderful fireplaces. A hand-crafted poured-in-place concrete fireplace graces the master bedroom.

In the living room, hand-slumped glass artfully executed by Goldie award winning artist Dana Zed makes the fireplace the focal point, and draws one in to enjoy a bottle of wine readily available in the living room wine cooler.

"Another interesting and beautiful fireplace is in the family room," said Marchesotti. "Wendle and Duane designed it using some salvaged garden border from Golden Gate Park.

"The chef's kitchen flows effortlessly and is filled with the August Company's signature custom design work found only in their homes."

Of particular interest is the gorgeous entry stair made with glass, steel and copper risers. The glass for the risers beautifully were also designed and crafted by Dana Zed. An elevator is among the long list of amenities.

"All this put together by one of the most respected builders in the area," said Marchesotti. "A company dedicated to building beautiful, functional, art-filled homes and standing behind them."

The home, offered at $1,735,900, will be open this Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call Marchesotti at 510-869-4243.

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Marchesotti joins Montclair Prudential

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Prudential California Realty recently announced that Heidi Marchesotti has joined its Montclair office. "Heidi comes to us after 10 successful years on Wall Street," said broker George Millirons. "Her working knowledge of financial markets and of the inner workings of finance and estate planning gives Heidi an edge in buying and selling real estate."



HEIDI MARCHESOTTI

Born in the Bay Area, Marchesotti graduated from San Francisco State University with a degree in international economics and finance. She worked at Berkeley Capital Management for several years as senior vice president of sales and marketing.

Marchesotti then joined Wells Fargo Bank where she worked in the estate-planning department serving the bank's private clients. "I look forward to serving the community as I move into this new, exciting career," said Marchesotti. She can be reached at 510-869-4243.



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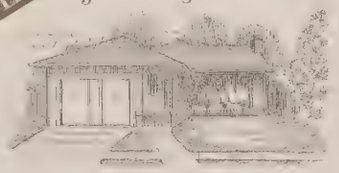
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Note from Tarpoff & Talbert: *Our friend and client Judy Alvarez has been preparing her Berkeley home for sale, a lengthy and sometimes emotional process. Judy writes today her reflections on selling.*

It is now the beginning of June, and I am about to sell a house that I have lived in for 35 years. We bought the house when we were very young and chose this particular one for its neighborhood and the light inside the house. I have been thankful for both ever since. But now it is time for me to move on, and therefore I have spent the last two and one-half months readying myself and the house for sale.

The first few weeks were fairly easy. I packed many bankers' boxes and carted them off to storage. Things that I knew I would not be needing for six months. Things like my quilter's stash, my mother's china, my photographs.

The next step was easy also — I needed to paint and generally freshen things. I hired a painter to do some of it, and I did some. I removed "extra" furniture, giving some to my son and his family, and some to charity. And something unexpected happened.

When I took down all my paintings and removed my collections preparatory to painting, the house started to change for me. There were no longer any mirrors to reflect the things I love to look at, no family photographs, little left that had made this house mine. The step was easy, the results are astounding.

I started to alter the way I saw the house — the little idiosyncrasies that I have found both charming and familiar took on a different aura. The front stairs had been painted at one time, but much of the paint has worn off, leaving the red concrete. I like this look — it reminds me of Italy, and I said it was Etruscan. I even considered (briefly) encouraging lichen to grow there.

But now I am trying to see those stairs through someone else's eyes. I need to find a way to make them appeal to a wider audience.

We had dogs and therefore, a dog door. Whereas there is no longer a dog here, the door remains. The door is an unattractive reminder that I would really like to have another dog. I should either get rid of the dog door or get another dog. Which is more "saleable"?

One bathroom now has a glass shower enclosure. The original shower, nestled into a corner, was made of beige tile and very, very dark. We replaced the tile on the two inner walls with glass (tempered, but, alas, not safety glass) and this added a whole new dimension to taking a shower.

The "door" to the enclosure is a clear shower curtain, and I love it. Will it have mass appeal?

In the other bathroom, the medicine cabinet has what can best be described as a rather strange interior. I "discovered" this as I was painting it yesterday, but it has been like this as long as I can remember. The fixed shelves sag a bit, but the unusual part is the brackets holding the shelves. They have half-round cut-outs in them. I have no particular opinion of the aesthetics of these brackets; they never hampered the function. Will someone else dismiss (or replace) them? Do buyers care about such things?

The house was built in the mid-1920s. We bought it from the original owners who had lived here for over 40 years. During their tenure, they made many changes — removed a built-in cabinet in the dining room, carpeted wonderful oak floors, added a marble fireplace surround, replaced the "piano niche" with a bookcase and, I am sure, made many other changes that are not quite as apparent.

We bought the house before sellers made disclosures so we had to rely on small clues to tell us what had been there before, and it has been an interesting exercise to try to determine what it was like originally.

Our changes were done with the certainty that we would live here forever so the resale value was a moot point. I am sure the original owners had the same thought.

Now I have to assume, as I prepare to move from this house, that the new owners will either appreciate all we have done. Or they will hate it, change it, add what they will. I can accept any of these alternatives, but these thoughts do disturb the calming effect that painting usually has on me.

When we bought this house, we were childless and fancy-free. We had a sailboat, fun cars and a dog. Then we had a son, didn't sail very much, had a lot of dinner parties, and comfortably settled down to the American dream.

This evolved into an oft-repeated pattern of fewer dinner parties, successfully raised son, dead dog and divorce.

I have lived in this house by myself for 10 years and, except for the dog, never regretted any of the above. I was startled to find that I enjoy living by myself.

This is due in part to finding that the projects that we accomplished as a couple have been supplanted by the satisfaction of seeing the projects that I have done by myself.

I have found these reflections very helpful as I prepare the house for sale. I have gone in my mind from sadness to being able to view, without rancor, the fact that this house that I have loved for so long is now a commodity.

I know what I must do to finish this house and know that I can translate what I have had here to my new location.

And the light will be different, and the neighborhood will be different, but I will be the same.

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Glass

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Glass House" as inspiration for the home on Skyline. Johnson's book refers to the home he designed for himself as a master's thesis.

The book's title comes to mind as one walks into Logan's magnificent living room with its floor-to-ceiling walls that invite nature and light into the space. Johnson's use of glass that Logan echoed here can best be appreciated at Johnson's design of the 128-foot-high Crystal Cathedral in Grove, California.

The home's setting combines Logan's design with a peaceful, rural setting that allows solitude and privacy or, if one chooses, a getaway where one can unwind either in an intimate evening with family or with a larger gathering of friends.

The home's master suite with its wood-burning fireplace looks out over the nearby hills and beyond to those across the bay in San Mateo County.

Three additional bedrooms have access to balconies that allow one to enjoy the outdoors in private without leaving the comfort of the bedroom. The wide-gallery hallway that connects these rooms repeat Logan's Wright- and Johnson-inspired themes.

Despite its rural setting and the privacy it affords, the home's location offers quick access to the world beyond. Interstate 580 is just a short drive down nearby Keller Avenue. Shop just a few minutes away at Montclair Village or Lincoln Square. Take a short drive for a game of golf at the course at Lake Chabot.

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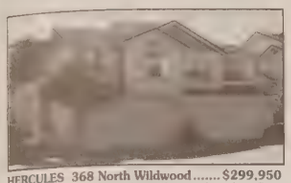
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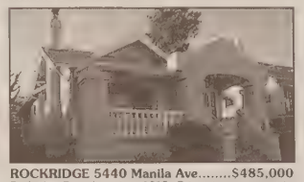
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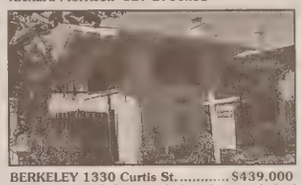
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1047 Sunnyhills Road **New Listing $849,000**
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5973 Rincon Drive **New Listing $675,000**
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1693 Trestle Glen Road **$569,000**
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Claremont Pines **$1,375,000**
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Tuscan Villa **$1,195,000**
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3001 Madison St $550,000
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52 Sea Bridge Wy $680,000
1421 Sherman St - $400,000
965 Shorepoint Ct - $300,000
429 Sunset Rd - $425,000
1712 Willow St - $300,000

ALBANY

723 Buchanan St - $305,000
1104 Curtis St - $356,000
555 Pierce St #810 - $275,000
512 Ramona Av - $475,000
829 Santa Fe Av - $470,000
918 Taylor St - $351,000

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1226 Cedar St - $405,000
2356 Corona Ct - $805,000
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1216 Grizzly Peak Bl - $875,000
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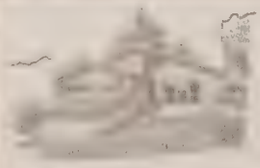
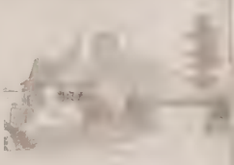

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Montclair Better Homes Realty

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1784 Leimert Blvd.
Charming Traditional in Upper Oakmore. 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Panoramic views of S.F. bridges. Sunny & spacious rooms. A-1 condition
asking price...$695,000
1772 Alhambra Lane
Montclair Traditional on Cul-de-sac. View of Bay & S.F. Level yard, 4 bdrms, 3 Baths, 2 Family rooms, 2 Car Garage, move-in condition
asking price...$589,000

See Virtual Tour of these listings at: www.realtor.com

Offered @ $325,000

LA MAISON
1123 Harrison Street, Berkeley
This charming home is situated on a quiet tree lined street in a cozy Westbrae neighborhood. Close to BART, Bus Routes and Solano Ave.
✦ 2 Bedrooms ✦ 1 Bath
✦ Wonderful Remodeled Kitchen ✦ Hardwood Floors
✦ Native Drought Resistant Garden
✦ Newer Foundation w/ Bolts
✦ Brick Fireplace ✦ Good Floor Plan ✦ Move in Condition
Monica Rohrer
monica@lamaisonre.com
(510) 526-5720


5753 Scarborough Drive, Oakland
The bay views, walls of glass and vaulted beamed ceilings give drama to the character and charm found in this contemporary home. The large master has a huge fully organized, walk-in closet, fireplace, access to the deck and hot tub and space for a bathroom waiting for its creation. The main level bedroom functions well as a family room.

Offered at $599,000
Donna Costella
Senior Sales Consultant
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Open Sunday
June 10, 2-4:30 pm
Montclair
Bay Bridge & San Francisco views
4 bedrooms/2.5 baths
Hot tub
2 fireplaces
2 decks
2-car attached garage
Built in 1959
Approx. 2313 sq. ft.
PACIFIC UNION

FIRST OPEN - SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2-5 PM
EXQUISITE NEW BAY VIEW HOME!

WELLS BENNETT REALTORS

MARY NEUBERGER
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Email: mary@ebrdi.com
1845 Northwood Court
Situated along a quiet cul-de-sac and graced by lovely views of San Francisco and the Golden Gate, you'll find this incredible new home by O'Brien-Cheney Inc. Grand sized rooms, fabulous eat-in gourmet kitchen, knock-out master suite, media room/home office/guest suite and a marvelous wine cellar and tasting room.
Offered at $1,295,000

NEW ON MARKET IN LEONA HEIGHTS!
Open Sunday • June 10 • 2-4:30
4743 Mountain Blvd., Oakland
Charming & spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home nestled in a private wooded setting. Beautiful yard with deck, great for entertaining, or a quiet morning with a good book. 4BR/3 updated baths, master bedroom suite, remodeled kitchen, family room off dining area, 2 car garage.

Offered at $549,000

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2544 Etna Street, Berkeley

6 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on quiet, tree-lined street near UC and College Ave. shops and restaurants. Updated kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, formal dining room, grand fireplace, French doors to sunny deck. Seismic retrofit. Perfect for owner-occupants or investors!

New Listing! $695,000

Steven D. Dopkin
Broker, College Avenue Realty
510-845-8008

STUNNING CONTEMPORARY - JUST LISTED
Open Sunday June 10, 1-4

5980 Harbord Drive, Oakland
Absolutely gorgeous in every way, this privately situated contemporary has it all: 2 master suites, den & lower level family/media rm, approx. 2600 sq. ft. Sunken living room features a metal & stone fireplace. Enjoy outdoor dining from the large deck that opens level out from the dining area & kitchen. On the south side beautiful terraced gardens enjoy afternoon sun Lovely architectural features complement this home throughout.
$825,000





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NEW CENTRAL PIEDMONT LISTING!
OPEN SUNDAY • JUNE 10 • 2-4:30 PM



42 Highland Avenue, Piedmont
Gracious traditional home built in 1912. Formal entry with three levels. Good sized fenced rear yard and garden with deck off kitchen. Master suite with dual baths and veranda. 4+BR/3++BA, den and breakfast room, formal dining, family room with 2nd fireplace, large rumpus room and au-pair with separate bath.

Offered at $1,795,000

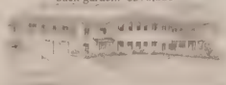


Lee Jacobson
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PRIVATE COMPOUND
Open Sunday 2-4



2410-2412 Carleton @ Telegraph
Two Houses – Private Setting – Walk to UC
Front home: Great 2 Bedroom bungalow. Nicely preserved wood trim details and built-ins, wood floors. Eat-in kitchen, splendid yard/patio. Rear Cottage: Charming 1 bedroom with hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, private back garden. $578,000



Grandview - Claremont Hills
5000 sq.ft. of custom luxury soon to be completed. Extensive bay views from most rooms, spanning three lots. Gallery-like entry. Grand living room with soaring ceilings. King-sized master suite. 3 additional bedrooms and family room. Chef's kitchen. Call Warwick at 510.597.0291 for an exclusive personal tour. $2,200,000

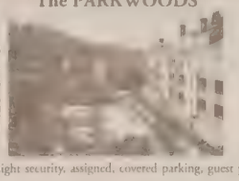
3832-3908 Cerrito, Co-Housing Village
Hidden behind the fence, follow the pathway that connects 4 brown shingle homes housing a total of 6 units in this mini-village. Last Showing! $1,100,000

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250 Caldecott Lane#103
Gorgeous 2BR/2BA customized "Montclair' plan condo. Leafy outlooks; most quiet location. Two assigned parking spaces. Lighting, carpet & decorator detail upgrades. Second bedroom customized as study. Exceptional! $345,000

Amenities include: Pool, Spa, Sauna, Gym, security gate, night security, assigned, covered parking, guest parking, easy access to commute routes, express AC Transit service to SF, & More! TRICIA SWIFT.....X140.



Craftsman Masterpiece, 176 Santa Rosa
Open Sun 2-4:30
A simply delicious home completely redone from top to bottom with respect & flair! 4BR, 2+BA, formal dining room, serious chef's kitchen & aerie sunroom.
RonEgherman x127.....$895,000



6400 Mystic, Rockridge
Open Sunday 2-4:30
The best of both worlds! Traditional 4BR/2+BA house on Berkeley/Oakland border. Elegant details, hardwood floors, master suite with bath. French doors to patio. Move-in condition
Tricia Swiftx140.....$800,000

914 Mountain @ Avoca
Open Sun 2-4:30
Magnificent Montclair traditional built 1993 3700 sq. ft. Lush gardens. [illegible] Easterday x134 .....

Rockridge Craftsman
Stunning 3+BR, 2BA 2-story home w/beautiful details, large garden & deck, separate studio/office. Walk to College BART. Leslie Avantx122.....$775,000

BERKELEY



21 Tanglewood, Claremont
Open Sun 2-4:30
A grand 1898 home set on [illegible] parcels extending to Stonewall Rd. There are 4BR, 3.5BA, original redwood detailing & elegant proportions.
Bebe McRaex145 ..... $2,300,000

7149 Buckingham Open Sun 2-4
Claremont Hills new construction:
Light filled stylish home w/4BR, 3.5BA include. Large master suite on main level, 2 car garage + more.
Helene Barkin x124 ..... $749,000



18 Roble Court, Calremont Open Sunday 2-4:30
Magnificent mediterannean estate with a swimming pool set among lush gardens. Bay views, Quiet Street, 1/4+acres. 5BR/3.5BA
Jack McPhailx135... $1,375,000



Claremont Charmer
This pristine 3BR home is close to shops & BART! Very Special!
Bebe McRaex145..... $550,000



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Designed & exceptional! This very special home offers 2BR, 1.5BA, sunroom, formal dining room, original redwood details & large lot!
Bebe McRaex145 $695,000



809 Miller Avenue
Rustic hillside retreat with [illegible] farm; seclusion & privacy [illegible] & 3 bridges. [illegible] patio for [illegible] entertaining [illegible] walkout; oodles of built-in bookshelves; 2 wood burning fireplaces
Tricia Swiftx140 .....$550,000
PENDING



Upper Thousand Oaks
Energy efficient, & totally enchanting! Updated 1923 hideaway 3BR, 2BA includes: terrifice new suite, & many new systems. Views too!
Gini Erck x133.....$630,000

North Berkeley Traditonal
948 Euclid
Open Sun 2-4:30
With large beautiful gardens & in-law potential. 5BR, 3.5BA. Jack McPhail x135..... $625,000



1012 Keith Open Sun 2-4:30
Spectacular Bay views, wonderful Mediterannean details, versatile floor plan 3+BR, 2BA.
Leslie Avantx122..... $625,000

PIEDMONT



Coming Soon! 1086 Ranleigh
Quintessential Arts & crafts home with finest detail! 3BR formal dining, den, gourmet kitchen, attached garage! Close to Wildwood School.
Bebe McRae x145..... $685,000

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Panoramic Views
Serenity, simplicity & architectural integrity on a beutifully landscaped hillside site 3 BR, 2BA, family room.
Gini Erck x133 .....$495,000



5908 Charles Ave Open Sun 2-4:30
Wonderful 3BR, 2BA on a very quiet street in marina Vista. Bay views from the living room & dining room, close to public trans, parks, short drive to Pacific East Mall.
Anne Van Dyke x137 .....$408,000

KENSINGTON



New Price!
Magical mediterranean in Kensington. 3BR, 2BA. Beautiful gardens!
Bebe McRae x 145 ..... $715,000



Mediterranean with Views
821 Coventry Rd. Open Sun 2-4:30
Gracious mediterranean with striking Bay & GG views! 3BR on main level, 2BA, huge family room with food preparation area or in-law unit or 4th BR & private level garden,.
Helene Barkin x 124..... $639,000

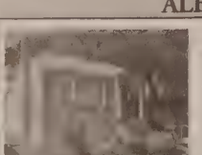


23 Anson Way • Open Sunday 2-4
Very special one level living with 3BR, 1.5BA, large family room, sunny level yard, 2-car garage, move-in condition.
Bebe McRae x145 ..... $550,000



New Listing! 330 Rugby Ave.
Open Sun 2-5
Casual elegance on rare 1/3-acre lot on Kensington/Berkeley border. Walk to coffee & Kensington Hilltop Elem. Spacious 3+BR & 2BA wonderful home w/flex. Floor plan, Chef's kitchen, expansive family room & much more.
Ruth Frassetto x147 .....$700,000

ALBANY



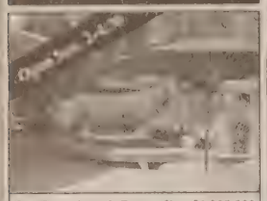
Walk to Solano
Delightful 2BR/1BA w/+rooms in wonderful Albany neighborhood. Minutes away from shops, restaurants & parks. Freshly painted inside & out. Ready to move-in!
Kim Habu x151 ... $[illegible]

RICHMOND

25 Seagull Drive Marina Bay Open Sunday 2-4 NEW PRICE!!
Sunny 2 story 3BR/2.5 BA lovely gardens. Bay Shore Trail nearby.
Leslie Avant x122 ..... $459,000

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Piedmont



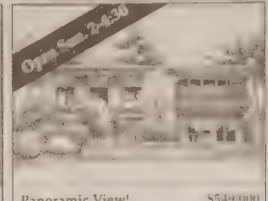
Piedmont Above Highland! $849,000
Old world charm, Piedmont schools just a short walk away. Large living, formal dining room - enjoy patio off kitchen, au pair downstairs
MEL COPLAND 339-8900 x255

Montclair



Charm Behind the Picket Fence! $699,000
Expansive vistas & gardens - hrdwd flrs, 2 fireplaces, 5 BRs, library, workshop, fabulous master bath, 2 laundries, earthquake retrofit, 3 decks, great room w/ vaulted ceiling
Visit our website for a Virtual Tour!
LOIS JOHNSON 339-8900 x226

Oakland



Panoramic View! $549,000
New on the market, contemporary home on private knoll w/ panoramic SF view, sparkling pool, lush level yard, great room living, 3BR, 2BA, multimedia room
HARRY KESS 510-912-9344

Oakland/Montclair



Montclair - New Listing $459,000
High drama contemporary! Wall of glass accents 'great room' w/ hardwood. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. View deck w/ privacy. Level lawn area w/ fenced yard, double
[illegible]

Sequoyah Heights



Sequoyah Heights 369,000
The beautiful garden & vistas of valley, trees & golf course distinguish this freshly painted townhouse. Enjoy al fresco dining & swimming in the sparkling pool all summer long. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2-car garage.
ANIDA WEYL 339-8900 x215

Parkwoods



Coming Soon $365,000
"Piedmont" model - 2/2. Parkwoods condo with all the upgrades. Community amenities include state-of-the art fitness center, pool, spas, manicured green belts, security gate & fire system.
TOM ERWIN 339-8900 x230

North oakland



North Oakland Charmer $359,000
Darling 2+/1 bungalow, close to Berkeley Bowl, BART, shops & freeway access. Ideal yardwith detached artist studio, great for entertaining.
TOM NEMETH 339-8900 x249

Oakland



Charming Starter Home $340,000
King Estates 2 BR, 2 BA, Mediterranean with fireplace, expansive kitchen/dining room, level back garden and patio views from Mt Tam to Santa Clara County
MONICA ROGERS 339-8900 x243

Oakland



Potential Abounds! $[illegible]
1919 Bungalow with period details. Wainscotting, built-ins, hardwood floors & more. Needs TLC. Bonus rustic 2-room plus half-bath structure in large garden
STEVEN BIASATTI 339-8900 x239

Montclair

Best Buy in Shepherd Canyon! $879,000
New construction compare to home listed at a million or more on Shepherd Canyon
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Oakland

Move Right In! $459,000
This home has been completely done over, upgraded, expanded, and rehabilitated. You will think that it is brand new!
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Oakland

Lake Merritt Condo $289,000
Light & bright condo in secure building. 2BR, 2 Bas, parquet floors, large balcony.
MARY HANNA 339-8900 x253

Montclair

Top of the World! $439,000
Almost a full acre of land on Grizzly Peak Views of the bay and Contra Costa County.
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Parkwoods

"Loft" A Room Directly Under a Roof $289,000
16 ft ceilings, great open space, lots of light, 1 BR plus loft for private office, or studio, soaring ceilings, luxury living for under $300,000. Top floor + patio
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Open Sun. 2-4:30 PM!
Life is "Fun" Read On... $250,000
Summertime & the living is easy - weekend pool parties, soaring ceilings, patio, built-in 1997 - you guessed it "Parkwoods Condominiums" where the fun begins. 1 BR, top floor end unit priced right
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Oakland

Coming Soon! $229,000
3 BR, 2 BA, fireplace, only 5 units total, decks, lots of storage. Very convenient location
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Berkeley

Claremont Lot! $179,000
Not many lots left in this "glorious" neighborhood. Canyon and some bay views Close to all the best of the areas, "banana belt"
MIRIAM WILSON 339-8900 x300

Oakland

Montclair/Piedmont Pines Land $79,500
One of a small handful of lots available in the Montclair Piedmont Pines area
JIM FORQUER 339-8900 x218

North Oakland Opportunity! $49,500
Vacant lot in central location close to BART bus & freeways. Convenient to UC Berkeley, Laney College, Emeryville, and do[illegible] Oakland. Previous occupied by a duplex facing 2 sts. Call for Architect referrals, too!
ISMAIL ABDULLAH 339-8900 x2[illegible]

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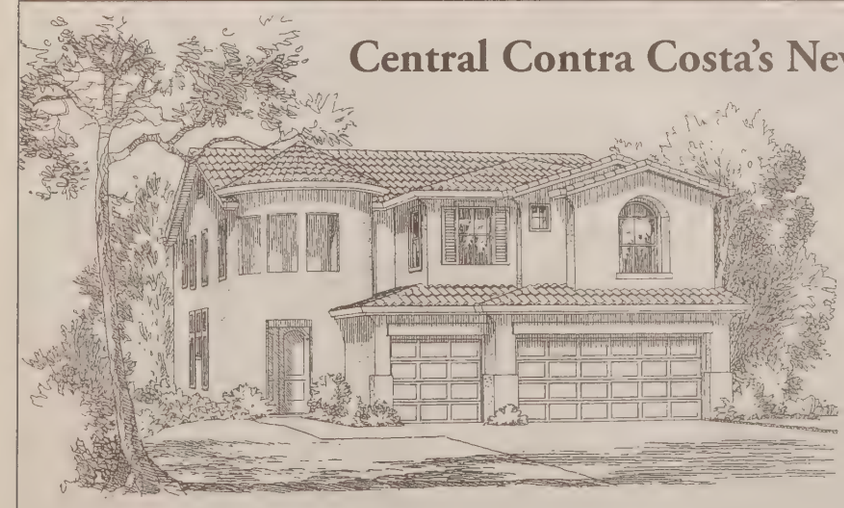
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Alameda Realtors present 'Inforum'

■ Walter Jacobs of C.L.A.S.S. scheduled speaker

ALAMEDA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

The next Alameda Association of Realtors Inforum will include a presentation by Walt Jacobs, the association's representative with the Citizen's League for Airport Safety and Serenity (C.L.A.S.S.) The Inforum will take place from 9:30 to 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 12, and will feature updates on the airport expansion.

The April Realtors Inforum included presentations from Deputy City Manager Dave Berger and from Laura Fritz and Marc Fontes from Alameda's Business and Housing Development Division. In May, Paula McCloskey, CEO of the Chamber of Commerce addressed the Inforum about changes in the business climate.

The Alameda Association of Realtors strives to keep Realtors and the public informed, and provides monthly Inforums as a means to discuss factors which affect housing, education, shopping and business needs. Staying connected to stay informed is the way to manage changes and development in Alameda.

The public is invited to the Inforums. The June 12 meeting will be held at the Garden Isle Clubhouse, 1060 Melrose Ave. in Alameda. Call the next Alameda Association of Realtors at 510-865-7229 for further information.

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Looking for a new home? Don't miss the Open Home Guide on page B 13



845 Prospect Avenue, Oakland

With charm and character this Haddon Hill traditional home is presented on a corner lot. A wonderfully large living room has a bay window that provides abundant light and a fireplace surrounded by built-in bookshelves. French doors access the side yard from one of the bedrooms.



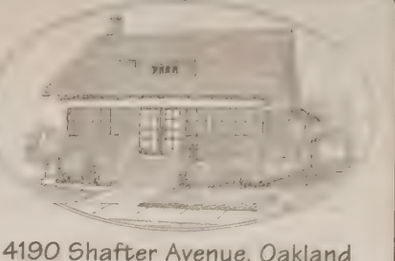
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Built in 1926
Approx. 1591 sq. ft.

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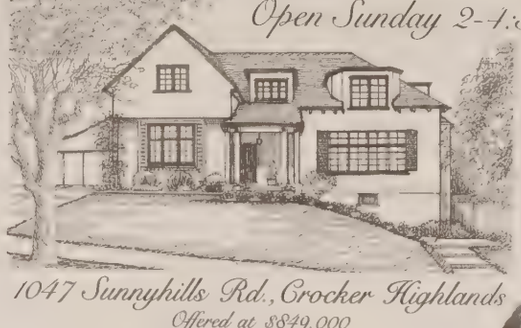
4190 Shafter Avenue, Oakland
Temescal

Original 1912 craftsman charm: hardwood floors, coved/box beamed ceilings, built-ins, bay window, leaded stained glass windows, etc. Large kitchen. Great yard. Detached garage. 2+++ bedrooms.

$399,000

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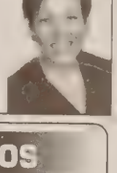
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1047 Sunnyhills Rd., Crocker Highlands
Offered at $849,000

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2 POPULAR PARKWOOD CONDOS



300 Caldecott Ln., #315 – Oakland

Gorgeous top floor, corner 1 bedroom unit w/ very nice views. Other special features include cathedral ceilings, open gourmet kitchen, walk-in closet & nice spacious deck. Very light and bright!

Offered at $255,000

240 Caldecott Ln., #304 – Oakland
Open Sunday 2:00 – 4:30 pm

Wonderful corner top floor "Golden Gate" model one bedroom in newly- built complex. Modern kitchen, hardwood floors, gas fireplace, cathedral ceilings & tons of light. Secure parking.

Offered at $249,000

For more information or to schedule a private showing, please contact:

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CLASSIC BUNGALOW!.....$350,000
2 BD, 1 BA Hardwood firs, formal dining room w/built-ins & fireplace, plus detached 1 bedroom cottage. Close to North Berkeley BART #01010561 Jamie Lake (510) 662-8487.

OAKLAND

LIVE/WORK LOFT $499,000
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RICHMOND VIEW

LIVE/ WORK LOFT $299,988
5426 Sierra (Open Sun 1-4) 3 BR 1 BALocation! Near parks,schools, shopping. Charming, comfortable & affordable! Refinished oak firs! Fireplace, big yard w/covered patio #01019149. www.cynthiaburke.com call agent (510) 662-8528.

SUPER REMODELED HOME IN THE HILLS.....$380,000
3 BR 2 BA New carpets over hardwood, new counter tops in kitchen, mirrored closet doors, new tub/shower enclosure views of Bay and Wildcat Canyon, 2 car attached garage, large lot! #01015691.
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Mortgage Market 800-837-5626	7.375+0(7.45)	7.75+0(7.85)	7+.5(7.15)	6.875+0(6.97)	6.375+0(6.45)	Credit problems, bankrupt, difficult loans our specialty. All government loans. 100% loans, credit lines, construction. 20 years of service. Appointments anytime! 1-800-837-LOAN.
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Oakland

$139,000 1026 Pine St. Charming Victorian Cottage in West Oakland. Lots of work but much potential. Has 2 bedrooms. Large basement. Kathy Hirsch (510) 814-4706. PENDING

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$225,000 1317 Center St. Large Victorian Home! Contractors special! 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, family room, formal dining room, finished basement/+room. Great location, needs lot of work. Kathy Hirsch (510) 814-4706.

$299,000 Price Reduction! 3154 Arizona St. Charming Spanish Mediterranean in Upper Laurel hillside neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, formal dining, refinished hardwood floors, new interior paint. Basement could be bonus room. Attached garage. George Muhr (510) 814-4891. PENDING

$349,000 7308 Altura Pl. This home has so much potential! The setting is gorgeous! One plus bedrooms 1 bath with all appliances included and a alarm system many lovely trees, MUST SEE! Tere lee (510) 814-4840.

$675,000 6560 Estates Dr., Oakland 1st Open Sun 2-4. Hill views, large backyard is fenced. Main level has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, lower level has bedroom and full bath plus family room with bar. Two car detached garage with loads of storage. Russ Grant 814-4713.

$990,000 614 Webster St. Chinatown, Conveniently located upscale building perfect for owner-user with residential income-or-living space. Was previously a sewing factory on two floors with bathrooms and kitchen. Third floor has a 3 bedroom with a den apartment. One car garage. Tere lee (510) 814-4840.

$599,000. REDUCED! Reduced! 6700 Liggett Dr. Montclair District! Three bedrooms all with views of hills and trees, 2.5 baths, formal dining room, finished basement and bonus room. Refinished random plank hardwood floors and new retail deck. Attached 2-car garage. To be sold "as is". Russ & Linda Grant (510) 815-4713.

San Leandro

$345,000 2514 Galleon Pl. Marina Segate townhome! Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fireplace, dishwasher, washer/dryer. Attached double car garage. Community pool, spa and tennis. NhanQuan (510) 814-4896. PENDING

$358,000 2224 West 135th Ave, San Leandro. Land lover delight! If you want to be in the city, this is it! Ranch style home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Many updates, living room, dining room, 10 deck with a great view of a huge yard. Workshop & green house, fruit trees & vegetable garden! Must see! Shirley McWilliams (510) 814-4825. PENDING

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$367,000 298 Junipero Common. Move in condition! Private location close to Cabana. Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, tiled kitchen counters, and tiled entry way. Inside laundry, 2-car garage, and well maintained front and back patios. Julie Rivard (510) 814-4870.

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$369,000 19486 Carlton Ave. Single level bungalow with fresh interior paint, super location - View of hills. Mary (510) 814-4828. PENDING

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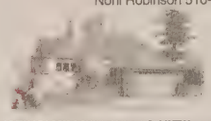
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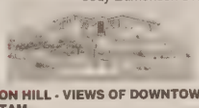
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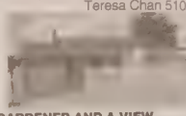
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architectural floor plan & located on large level lot. New paint; granite tiled entry, oak baluster & railing, 3 bedrooms, loft/den overlooking living room, 2.5 baths, dramatic high vaulted ceilings and illuminated fp in living room; formal dining area; pre-wired for cable; inside laundry room; 11 years new; security system, 2 car garage, appx. 1818 sq ft. Lot is appx. 5,635 sq. ft.
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PIEDMONT $1,795,000
42 HIGHLAND AVE.(Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Gracious 1912 traditional w/good sized yard. 4+BR/3++BA, den, breakfast room, family room, large rumpus & au pair. Lee Jacobson X309

MONTCLAIR $1,399,000
6291 RUTHLAND RD.(Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Smashing 1999 4BR/3BA w/S.F. & G.G. views. Quality construction w/architectural integrity. Gorgeous! Dee Knowland x318

CLAREMONT HILLS $1,395,000
7061 DEVON WY. (Open 2-4:30) Contemporary w/S.F. Bay & City views. High-tech architectural style & sophistication. 3BR/3+BA. Fantastic gardens, patios & walkways. Debi Fitzgerrell x306

MONTCLAIR $995,000
6 PERSHING DR. (Open 2-4:30) Piedmont side of Montclair. 3+BD/3BA on approx. 1/3 acre level lot. Built for entertaining, lovingly maintained by original owner. Roselie Woods x324

CROCKER HIGHLANDS $949,000
1015 SUNNYHILLS RD. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Elegant 4+BR/2.5BA Mediterranean remodeled throughout. Kitchen/family room. Stunning! Georgia Cornell x325

MONTCLAIR $825,000
5980 HARBORD DR. (Open 1-4) New Listing! Absolutely gorgeous contemp nestled in privacy w/stunning style & sophistication. 2 master suites, den, fam rm, fabulous gardens. 2++BR/2.5BA. Patricia Scott x315

PIEDMONT $819,000
130 SCENIC AVE. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Central Piedmont Mediterranean w/expansive bay view. Family room, hardwood floors; updated & impeccable condition. 3BR/1++BA. Bonnie Hirsch x337

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ROCKRIDGE $749,000
340 FOREST ST. (Open 2-4:30) Like new Craftsman. One block to Bart and College Ave. shopping. 3BR/2.5BA, formal dining room, office & large state-of-the-art kitchen. Ashley O'Neill x368

MONTCLAIR $769,000
53 BAY FOREST DR. (Open 2-4:30) Tranquil S. Bay/Lake Merritt views. Builder's own home. Sunny 4BR/3.5BA, approx. 3375 sq. ft., hardwood floors. Robyn Mohr x310 & Wendy Gardner x303

MONTCLAIR $599,000
5753 SCARBOROUGH DR. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Charming contemporary w/spectacular S.F. Bay views. 4BR/2.5BA, large bedroom w/FP & huge walk-in closet. 2 decks & hot tub. Joanna Hirsch x366

UPPER ROCKRIDGE $599,000
6261 BROADWAY TERRACE (Open 2-4:30). Lovely & well maintained 3BR/1.5BA w/living room w/fireplace, formal dining , hardwood floors & deep rear yard. Carolyn Jones x339

CROCKER HIGHLANDS $599,000
841 SANTA RAY AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Lovely 4BD/2.5BA remodeled Mediterranean w/master suite & family room. Fireplace, hardwood floors, decks and large yard. Michelle Vasey x359

PARKRIDGE ESTATES $579,000
5178 PARKRIDGE DR. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Panoramic Parklands view from this remodeled 4BR/2BA. Fabulous! Kathy Flynn x317

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LEONA HEIGHTS $549,000
4743 MOUNTAIN BLVD. (Open 2-4:30) Charming 4BR/3BA nestled in a private wooded setting. Remodeled kitchen & baths, family room & beautiful yard w/deck. Diane Earl McCan x352

REDWOOD HEIGHTS $549,000
4709 DAVENPORT AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Lovely 3+BR/2BA traditional home w/ bay views, delightful yard, wonderful sunroom and bonus room. Rich Gould x347

PIEDMONT $539,000
163 LAKE AVE.(Open 2-4:30) Exquisite detail abounds in this 2BR/1BA Craftsman bungalow with wainscotting, moldings & built-ins. Lovely sun filled garden. Leslie Gordon X327

PARKRIDGE ESTATES $539,000
5123 PARKRIDGE DR. (Open 2-5) All level home with backyard bordering on Parklands. Remodeled kitchen, family room, 4BR/2BA. Vicki Woodhead x334

BERKELEY $529,000
2234 STUART ST. (Open 2-4:30) Very charming Craftsman w/separate studio. Large kitchen/family room to deck and private garden. Hardwood floors. 2++BR/2.5BA. Nancy Noman x373

LINCOLN HEIGHTS $489,000
160 MAIDEN LN. (Open 2-4:30) Great house with lots of space & South Bay views. 3+BR/2BA, family room, office, level yard & patio. Dick Cohen x308

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GLENVIEW $469,000
1550 HAMPEL ST. (Open 2-4:30)Spacious English style home w/beautiful 1926 details. 4BR/2BA, parlor, formal dining room, breakfast room & large bonus room over garage. Donna Costella X355

ROCKRIDGE $479,000
428 62ND ST. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Lovely 2BR/1BA Craftsman w/gorgeous remodeled eat-in kitchen, formal dining room & 2 car garage. Rich Gould x347

SAN LEANDRO $459,000
564 BROADMOOR BLVD. (Open1-4) Charming 3+BR/2BA tudor w/recent upgrades on large flat lot w/fruit trees. Remodeled baths, hardwood flrs, family room, eat-in kitchen. Michelle Miller x335

HADDON HILL $439,000
845 PROSPECT RD. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Wonderful traditional on corner lot. 3BR/2BA, large living room w/bay window, FP, built in bookcases, hardwood floors. Terry Anthony x376

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6406 COLTON BLVD. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! A great value near Village, schools & transportation. 3BR/1BA w/hardwood floors, brick fireplace, skylight and fresh paint in and out. Nancy Moore x302

PIEDMONT AVENUE $339,000
69 RAMONA AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Classic 20's bungalow has all the charm of yesteryear w/many upgrades. 2+BR/2BA, nice outdoor spaces, wonderful neighborhood. Joan Dark X316

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PIEDMONT $3,650,000
Historic estate, w/panoramic Bay views.5++BR/4+ BA, 4 fireplaces approx. 27,000 square foot lot. Charlotte Boyle x370 & Helen Danhakl x356

PIEDMONT $2,595,000
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PIEDMONT $1,995,000
5+BR/4+BA chalet with filtered Bay views, pool, spa and sauna. This custom built property abounds with redwood, oaks and pines. Charlotte Boyle x370

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Expansive Bay & ocean views. Dramatic contemp. w/fabulous master suite w/ sauna & steam room, wave pool, air conditioning & more. Ann Nichols x 319

MONTCLAIR $649,000
Dramatic 5BR/3BA Bay view post & beam contemp, minutes to Village level yard, oversized family room w/fireplace & updated kitchen. Jeffrey Himmel x347

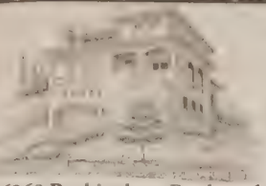
ELMWOOD $630,000
Freshly redone, 4BR/2.5BA Craftsman on a quiet street in a beautiful Berkeley neighborhood. Easy walk to campus, close to College Ave. Debi Fitzgerrell x306

LINCOLN HEIGHTS $429,000
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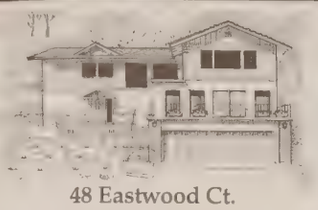
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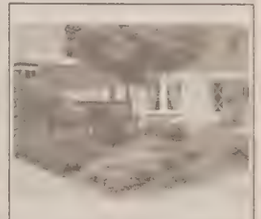
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The average for the 15-year year fixed-rate mortgage this week is 6.78 percent, with an average cost 0.9 point. This popular refinance tool rose 2 basis points from last week's average of 6.76 percent. At the beginning of June 2000, the 15-year year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 8.24 percent.

One-year Treasury-indexed adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) averaged 5.89 percent this week, with an average cost 0.9 point. This rate rose 7 basis points from last week's average of 5.82 percent. This time last year, the 1-year ARM averaged 7.25 percent.

"The economy grew slower than expected in the first three months of the year, which seems to have carried over into the housing market in April," said Robert Van Order, Freddie Mac chief economist. "Both new home sales and existing home sales fell in April from near record levels.

"However, consumer spending is outpacing personal income and consumer confidence rebounded in May, which may support continued home sales in the future."

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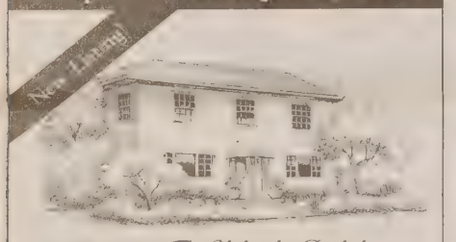
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Bette Barr, Alameda Realty 510-303-2525

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1012 Santa Fe 4Bd/2Ba 2-4:30 $485,000
Open Sun.
RED OAK (510) 280-2138, Billy

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Alice McLeish (510) 527-2700 x35, Marvin Gardens

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Open Sun.
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Open Sunday
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160 Hill Road 2 + Bd/2Ba 2-4 $550,000
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2311 Jefferson Ave. #A 2Bd/1.5Ba. 1-4 $385,000
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1432 Bancroft Way 2Bd/1Ba 2-4 $299,000
Thornwall Properties, Nancy Fess or Lee Goodwin, (510) 848-1950 x235 or 238

1324 Burnett 3BD/1BA 2-4 $279,000
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Open Sun.
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Merrilyn Rhodes, (510) 559-2929, Marvin Gardens.

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5908 Charles Av 3BD/3BA 2-4:30 $408,000
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2302 Carquinez 3Bd/2Ba 2-4 $399,000
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6041 & 45 Christie 2Bd/2Ba 2-5 $849,000
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Loft - Open Sun.
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6291 Vallejo St. 3Bd/2½Ba 2-5 $299,000 & $309,000
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368 North Wildcat 3Bd/-Ba 2-4 $299,950
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821 Coventry Rd 4BD/-BA 2-4:30 $639,000
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15835 Skyline Blvd. 4 + Bd/4Ba 2-4:30 $1,295,000
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Helen Nicholas, 510-339-8900 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

8050 Broadway Ter 4 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $1,188,000
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Joseph Ashton, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-4000

10-20 Bishops Ct. 4/5bd/3½ba 2-5 $1,150,000
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124 Sonia 4 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $[illegible]
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3362 Brunell Dr. 4BD/2.5BA 2-4:30 $665,000
Open Sun; Joaquin Miller
Jody Edmonson, Better Homes 510-339-4000

565 Bellevue Ave. #1802 2Bd/2Ba 1-4 $650,000
Steve Kelley, The Reiser Group, 925-899-0123

1833 Woodhaven 5 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $[illegible]
Open Sun., Montclair
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268 Somerset 4Bd/2Ba 2-4:30 $649,000
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22 Keswick Ct 3BD/2 – BA 2-4:30 $639,000
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6261 Broadway Ter 3BD/1.5BA 2-4:30 $599,000
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Carolyn Jones 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

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Open Sun; Crocker Highlands
Michelle Vasey 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

801 McKinley 4BD/2BA 1-5 $[illegible]
Open Sun; Haddon Hill
Charlene Claybaugh, Better Homes 510-339-8400

1772 Alhambra Ln 4BD/3BA 2-4:30 $589,000
Open Sun; Montclair
Martha Shin, Better Homes 510-339-8400

2430 27TH AVE 5 cottages 2-4:30 $589,000
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Open Sun; Montclair
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5206 Golden Gate Ave 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $579,000
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5178 Parkridge Dr 4BD/2BA 2-4:30 $579,000
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Open Sun; Crocker Highland
Andrienne Burghardt, Better Homes 510-339-4000

3335 Burdeck 4BD/3BA 2-4:30 $549,000
Open Sun; Joaquin Miller
Noni Robinson, Better Homes 510-339-8400

4743 Mountain Blvd 4BD/3BA 2-4:30 $549,000
Open Sun;
Diane Earl McCan 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

4709 Davenport Ave 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $549,000
Open Sun/Redwood Heights
Rich Gould 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

5123 Parkridge Dr 4BD/3BA 2-5 $549,000
Open Sun; Parkridge EstatesVicki Woodhead 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

3108 Robinson Dr. 3Bd/2Ba 2-4:30 $549,000
Montclair
Harry Kress, 510-912-9344, Century 21 Heritage R.E.

6385 Longcroft 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $529,000
Open Sun.,Piedmont Pines
Donna Conroy, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

3981 Oakmore 2 + BD/2BA 2-5 $529,000 as is
Open Sun., Oakmore
Ruby Ng 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

1033 Trestle Glen Rd 3BD/1BA 2-4:30 $529,000
Open Sun; Crocker Highlands
Judith Cain, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

OAKLAND

Address & Realty Size Hours Price

16 Stantonville Ct 3 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $525,000
Open Sun., Diamond
Jerry Deben, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

3520 Butters Dr. 3 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $509,000
Open Sun.,Joaquin Miller
Gene Boomer, Prudential 510-339-9290

738 Mandana 3 + BD/1BA 2-4:30 $498,000
Open Sun; Crocker Highlands
A.D. Nassiri, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-4000

6545 Heartwood Dr 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $499,000
Open Sun; Montclair
Angela Wei Grubb, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

3518 Victor 2 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $485,000
Open Sun; Redwood Heights
Richard Keeling, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-4000

642 El Dorado 4 + BD/-BA 2-4 $494,000
Open Sunday
Prudential,Terrence Jue (510) 526-2526

6688 Cotton Blvd 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $489,500
Open Sun., Montclair
Mac McCulloch, Prunti[illegible]al CA Realty 510-834-2010

227 John St 3BD/2 + BA 2-4:30 $488,000
Open Sun; Piedmont Ave
Nahid Nassiri, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400

160 Maiden Ln 2 - BD/2BA 2-4:30 $489,000
Open Sunday; Lincoln Heights
Dick Cohen 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

5440 Manila Ave. 3Bd/2Ba 2-5 $485,000
Open Sun
Richard Morrison (510) 527-2700 x32, Marvin Gardens

428 62nd St 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $479,000
Open Sunday; Rockridge
Rich Gould 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

1550 Hampel St 4BD/2BA 2-4:30 $469,000
Open Sunday; Glenview
Donna Costello 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

7210 Sayre Dr. 3Bd/1.5Ba 2-4:30 $459,000
Montclair
Kate Castle 510-339-9778 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

1869 Arrowhead Dr. 3Bd/2Ba 2:30-5 $459,000
Piedmont Pines
Jim Ferguson 510-339-6160 x218 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

449 Valle Vista Ave. 3 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $450,000
Open Sun./Lakeshore
Grace Yu, Equity West, 510-530-2731

750 54th Street 3BD/2BA $450,000 Open Sun. 2-4:30pm
Wayne (510) 482-8100

4178 Shafter Ave 3BD/1BA 2-5 $448,500
Open Sun., Temescal
Lisa Friedman, Prudential CA 510-986-9547

845 Prospect Rd 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $439,000
Open Sun; Haddon Hill
Terry Anthony 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

4008 Randolph 2 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $435,000
Open Sun; Glenview
Jennie Lippincott, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400

50 Entrada 2 + BD/1BA 2-4:30 $429,000
Open Sun., Piedmont Ave
Darcy Diamantine 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

4114 Lyman 2 + BD/1BA 2-4:30 $425,000
Open Sun; Oakmore
Princess Stewart Montclair Better Homes 510-339-4000

4331 Tompkins 2 - BD/1BA 2-4:30 $419,000
Open Sun., Redwood Heights
Phyliss Wherry 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

3923 Whittle Ave 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $399,500
Open Sun; Glenview
Chris Cohn, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

4190 Shafter Ave. 2 – Bd/1Ba 2-4 $399,000
Thornwall Properties (510) 848-1950 x242, Kathryn Hill.

6406 Coton Blvd 3BD/1BA 2-4:30 $399,000
Open Sun; Montclair
Nancy Moore 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

4151 Maynard Ave. 3BD/2BA 2-5 $398,500
Open Sun; Keller exit
Shirley Covington, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010

4469 Carson 3BD/2BA 2-5 $390,000
Open Sun.,Redwood Heights
Terry Kulka, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

3954 Canon 2BD/2BA 2-4:30 $389,000
Open Sun; Glenview
Becky Anderson, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

510 Montclair Ave. 3 + Bd/-Ba 2-4:30 $379,000
Open Sun.
Prudential (510) 273-8192, Andrew Sussman

51 Turtle Creek 3Bd/2.5Ba 2-4:30 $369,000
Claremont Hills
Anida Woyl, 510-339-8900 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

9627 Burr St 4BD/2BA 2-4:30 $358,000
Open Sunday
Dollie Henson, Prudential 510-339-9290

637 63rd St 2BD/1BA 2-4 $350,000
Open Sun., Temescal
Linda Harrison 415-345-3143 Pacific Union

620 Porier St. 2 – Bd/1Ba 2-4:30 $359,000
Re/Max Diamond
Tom Nemeth, 510-339-8900 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

2709 Humboldt 4BD/2BA 2-4:30 $350,000
Open Sunday
Linda Van, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

3201 Brunell Dr 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $349,000
Open Sun; Joaquin Miller
Dana Eng, Prudential 510-339-9290

3023 Champion Duplex 2-4:30 $349,000
Open Sun., Dimond
Victor Fierro, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

811 York #303 2Bd/2Ba 2-4:30 $349,000
Open Sun.
RED OAK (510) 280-2163, Charlie

8227 Ney Ave. 2Bd/2Ba 2-4:30 $340,000
King Estates
Monica Rogers, 510-339-8900 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

7442 Hillmont Dr 3BD/2 + BA 2-4:30 $339,900
Open Sunday
Jackie Carter, Richardson R.E.Svcs 510-569-3499

5729 Vicente St. 2 + Bd/-Ba 2-4 $325,000
Open Sun.
Prudential CA Realty (510) 845-0200, Hal Wells

240 #240 Caldecott Ln. 2BD/2BA 2-4:30 $322,500
Open Sun.,Parkwoods
Brian Sandiford, Prudential 510-339-9290

565 #1104 Bellevue Ave. 1Bd/1Ba 1-4 $310,000
Steve Kelley, The Reiser Group, 925-899-0123

2417 Delmer St. 2Bd/1Ba 2-4:30 $310,000
Diamond
Ismail Abdullah, 510-339-8900 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

2851 Modesto Ave. 2BD/2BA 2-4:30 $299,000
Open Sunday
Homes-Link Team 510-748-5300

2851 Modesto Ave. 2BD/2BA 2-4:30 $299,000
Open Sunday
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3416 Rhoda 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $290,000
Open Sun; Dimond
Joe Ashton, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-4000

320 Lee St. #202 2Bd/2Ba 2-4 $289,000
Mary Hanna, 510-339-8900 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

OAKLAND

Address & Realty Size Hours Price

804 61st St 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $285,000
Open Sun; North Oakland
Dennis Humus, Prudential Landmark RE, 510-982-0206

5415 Walnut 2BD/1½BA 2-4:30 $275,000
Open Sun., Maxwell Prk
Dollie Henson, Prudential 510-339-9290

3125 Madera Av 2BD/-BA 2-4:30 $275,000
Open Sunday
Helen Mar, Prudential CA Realty 510-428-0800

5415 Walnut 2BD/1½BA 2-4:30 $265,000
Open Sun; Maxwell Prk
Dolce Henson, Prudential 510-339-9290

462 61st St 3BD/2BA 2-4 $260,000
Open Sat & Sun
David McIntyre 510-748-1111; Michael Studebaker 510-748-1129 Gallagher & Lindsey

2749 E. 17th St 2BD/1.5BA 2-4 $260,000
Open Sun
Renate Kohlmann 510-748-1160, Gallagher & Lindsey

4100 Walnut 2BD/1BA 2-5 $258,000
Open Sunday
John F. Bell, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010

3000 Davis St. 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $249,000
Open Sun.,Dimond
Vikki Landes, Prudential 510-339-9290

5 Embarcadero #210 1Bd/-Ba 2-4 $210,000
Open Sun.
Prudential, Nancy McGraw, (510) 845-0200.

1524 Campbell 3BD/1BA 2-4 $189,000
Open Sun.,West Oakland
Prudential, Connie Payne (510) 524-2525

5025 Woodminister Ln #103 1BD/1BA 2-4:30 $189,000
Open Sun., Upper Rockridge
Sherry Long, Prudential 510-339-9290

360 Vernon St # 116 Studio 2-4:30 $139,500
Open Sun; Lake Merritt
Yehuda Ben-David, Prudential 510-339-9290

ORINDA

Address & Realty Size Hours Price

601 Tahoe Rd 4BD/3BA 1-4 $1,049,000
Soheila Smith, 925-258-1111 , Alain Pinel

PIEDMONT

Address & Realty Size Hours Price

811 Highland 4 – BD/2BA 2-4:30 $2,300,000
Open Sunday
Dian Hymer 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

125 Hillside Ave 5BD/4 – BA 2-4:30 $2,245,000
Open Sunday
Angela Wei Grubb, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

42 Highland Ave. 4 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $1,795,000
Open Sunday
Lee Jacobson 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

17 Richardson Wy 3 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $1,695,000
Open Sunday
Arian Pettit Tunney, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

68 Bellevue Ave 4BD/3BA 2-4:30 $1,495,000
Open Sunday
Michelle Winchester, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

431 Pacific Ave 4BD/3BA 2-4:30 $995,000
Open Sunday
Elizabeth Dickson, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

105 Calvert Ct 4BD/3BA 2-4:30 $950,000
Open Sunday
Madalyn Mitchell, Prudential CA Realty 510-428-0800

533 Blair Ave. 3Bd/3 – Ba 2-4:30 $848,000
Mei Copland, 510-339-8900 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

44 LaSalle Ave 3 - BD/2BA 2-4:30 $825,000
Open Sunday
Chris Cohn, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400

130 Scenic Ave 3BD/1 + BA 1-4 $819,000
Open Sun;
Renee Mack 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

970 Kingston Ave. 2BD/2BA 2-4:30 $545,000
Open Sunday
Kevin Kennedy, Wells & Benett Realtors 510-531-7000 ext.204

163 Lake Ave 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $539,000
Open Sunday
Leslie Bertke 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

69 Ramona Ave 2 – BD/2BA 2-4:30 $339,000
Open Sunday
Joan Dark 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

4632 Steele St 3BD/1BA 2-4:30 $325,000
Open Sun; Laurel
Rosalie Marshall, Prudential CA Realty 510-655-6165

RICHMOND

Address & Realty Size Hours Price

25 Seagull 3BD/2BA 2-4 $459,000
Open Sunday
Leslie Avant 510-652-2133 ext.122, Templeton Leverette Co.

2530 Beach Head Way 2BD/2 + BA 1-5 $334,500
Open Sun.,Marina
Prudential, Soheil Sadeif (510) 526-5143

1817 Mendocino 4Bd/-Ba 2-4 $324,000
Open Sun.
Joan Underwood (510) 559-2911, Marvin Gardens

5426 Sierra Ave. 3Bd/1Ba 1-4 $298,986
Open Sun.
www.cynthiaburke (510) 662-8528. Security Pacific

6216 Bernhard 3Bd/1Ba 1-4 $299,000
Thornwall Properties, Arletha Schiltz-Garson (510) 848-1950 x429.

1640/42 San Benito -Bd-Ba 2-4 $259,000
Open Sun.
Joan Underwood (510) 559-2911, Marvin Gardens

2533 Clinton 3 – Bd/-Ba 2-4:30 $249,500
Open Sun.
RED OAK (510) 280-2125, Kathy

624 Chanslor 3BD/2BA 1-4:30 $235,000
Open Sunday
Prudential,Felicia Jenkins (510) 526-5143

3420 Roosevelt 3Bd/2Ba 2-4 $179,000
Open Sun.
RED OAK (510) 280-2103, Mara.

SAN LEANDRO

Address & Realty Size Hours Price

564 Broadmoor Blvd 3 – BD/2BA 1-4 $459,000
Open Sunday
Michelle Miller 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

1423 Glen Dr. 3Bd/-Ba 3-4 $419,000
Open Sun.
Prudential, Barbara (510) 845-0200

1401 Dutton Ave 2 + BD/2BA 12-3 $348,900
Open Sun; Alameda
Ninetti & Co., Tianne 510-568-6171

207 Lexington Ave 3BD/1BA 1-4 $309,000
Open Sunday
Michelle Miller 510-339-6460 Pacific Union

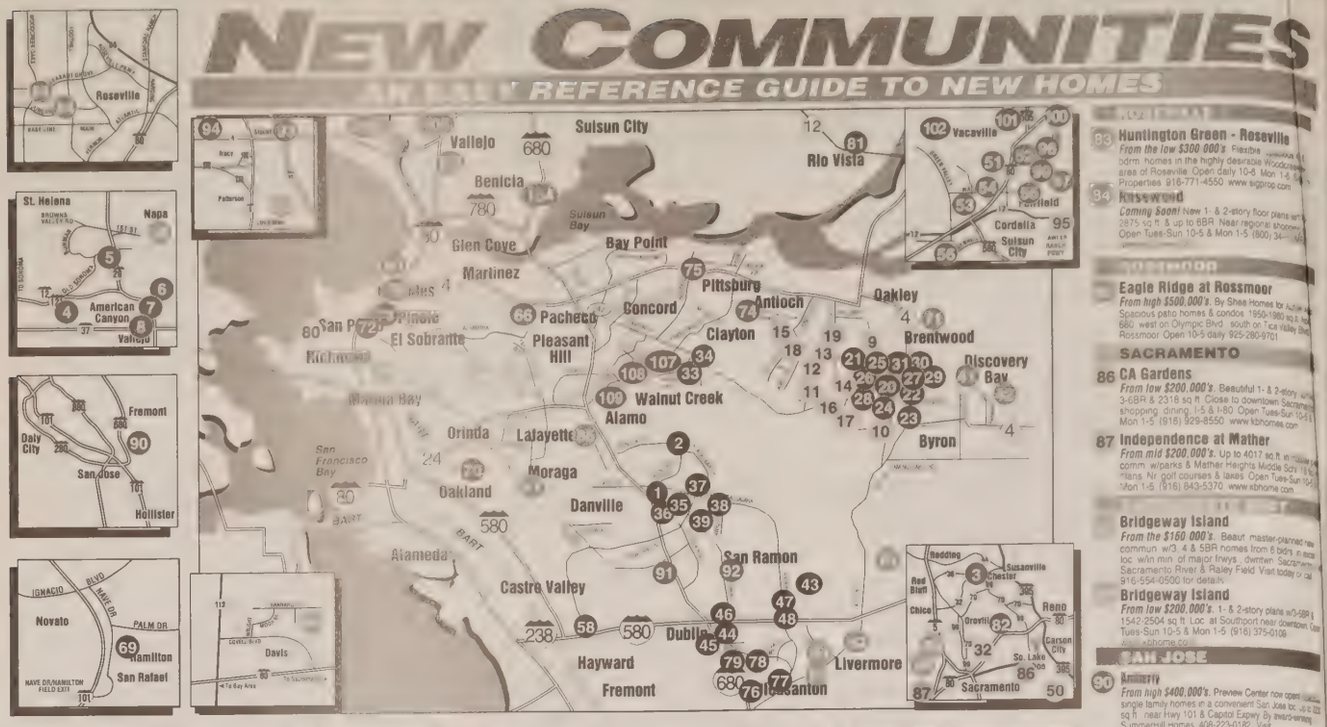
UNION CITY

Address & Realty Size Hours Price

3158 San Rafael Wy 4BD/2BA 2-4 $457,000
Open Sunday, Casa Verde
Centennial Real Estate, Frank Mandiburan 510-821-8210

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1 Alamo Highlands
New Release! Luxury Homes from the $1,300,000's 3214-4177 sq. ft. Exit I-680 @ Stone Valley Road East for 1 mile across from Roundhill Country Club Open Sun 12-5 pm. Branagh Development Tom Kreidler Sales Agent 925-838-0260

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4 Bella Terra
From mid $300,000's. The gateway to the wine country. 2 neighborhoods w/spacious 4-6BR single fam homes on large lots. Napa schools, convenient commutes. 707-688-1655. www.greystonehomes.com

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9 360 Degrees at Bear Ridge
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10 Aspen Grove
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11 The Hills at Deer Valley
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12 Huntington Park
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13 Lone Tree Estates-Gallery Collection
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14 Lyon Ridge
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16 Meadow Creek Springs
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18 Tourelle
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19 Viera Ranch
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21 Edgewood Hills
From the $300,000's. Coming Soon Altessa & Serena in Brentwood Hills Featuring 3 & 6BR homes ranging from 1582-3113 sq ft Call 1-800-SheaHomes or visit www.shea

22 California Orchard
From the $300,000's Great location excel schools! Close to the Delta Choose from 9 floor plans w/3-6BR 2-3BA & 1452-3753 sq ft KB home 925-240-7703

23 Campanello
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24 Dry Creek *From the 400's.* Coming soon! Master plan golf course community. 1 and 2 story homes with 3-6 bedrooms 2-3.5 baths and 2825-3644 sq ft. KB Home Call 800-344-4705 to get on the interest list

25 Heritage *From the $300,000's.* Morrison Homes At new home designs ranging from 1958-3262 sq ft Call sales office for info open daily 10am-6pm From Hwy 4 exit Lone Rd S. South rt on Fairview Ave. lft on Sand Creek Rd to models loc at 1205 Jasmine Ct 925-516-9784

25 Heritage Grove
From high $300,000's. Spacious 3-5 BR Near charming downtown, great schools new library Daily 10-6 Mon 12-6 Signature Properties 925-513-1057

27 Lyon Rhapsody
From the mid $200,000's. Lyon Rhapsody features 3 & 4 bedrooms homes from approx 1 239 to 2 092 sq ft with f exible room options Close to Delta shopping, schools and easy commuting along Vasco Road William Lyon Homes 925-240-5760

28 Meridian Pointe
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29 Parkview at Garin Ranch
From mid $200,000's. A collection of 6 home designs from 3 to 5BR in a master-planned setting Open 10-6 Tues-Sun. 1-6 Mon S gnature Properties 925-513-1057 www s.grop com

30 Providence
Upper $200,000's. Providence in Brentwood offers the Bay Area s most affordable homes Our 3 & 4BR in this serene country setting range from 1515-2685 sq ft Open 10-5 daily Call 925-240-5860 or visit www.seahomes.com

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34 The Enclave at Crystyl Ranch
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35 Autumn Creek West
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37 Quail Gardens
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38 Stevens Ranch Estates
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42 Kensington
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EXECUTIVE STYLE HOME 5BD/3BA, 3110 sf. on ⅓ ac. $610K Agt. (707) 642-2626

3BD/1BA remod kit Lg yd quiet street $259,950 Agent (707) 745-3124

708C Berkeley

BERKELEY
OPEN SUN. 1-4
2311 JEFFERSON AVE. #A
Charming older condo, 2 bedroom plus den & office, 1.5 baths, formal dining, large sunny kitchen w/adjoining deck - freshly painted & carpeted. Offered at $385,000. CB Bartels (510) 232-7184 x12.

711 Brentwood

12+ ACRE ranch Absolutely beaut! Pool, sauna, shop Agt. 925/672-7323

SHARP 4BD/2BA, $256K. Also luxury hm. lease, $2150 Brkr 800/276-5721

713 Clayton

OPEN 1-4 39 El Molino Dr. 4BD/2BA on prim. ⅓ ac. corner lot Rm for boat & RV, great fam. hme & nbrhd $495K Peck Property Phl (925) 838 6215

FORMER model with all the upgrades on the 15th fairway of Oakhurst C.C. Great golf & Mt Diablo views 2 master bedrooms, 2½ BA, $387,000. (925) 672-3720

IMMACULATE 4BD/2½BA loc. at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac, almost 1/3 ac. $416K 925-286-5565 Brk.

5.77 ACRES with 2 homes, pool, privacy $695K Robin Ranches Agt 925/672-7323

HORSE LOVERS 953 Oak St. & 1831 Trail Ride. NEED OFFERS. Agt 925/672-7323

715 Concord

COMING SOON
Fantastic 2BD/1BA w/ofc., workshop, gardens & more! $270,000. Not on MLS. Agt. 925/250-5032

FIRST DAY on market, 3bd, fully remodeled, close to schls., shopping. $299,000. Brkr (925) 683-8230

3BD 1BA, big yd, fam rm FHA fin Open Sat 1-4 2949 Hilltop Dr., Concord. $219K. Agt. 650-787-6377.

BY OWNER: 4bd/2ba, 600 sq ft encl'd patio, parklike bk. yd. $379,950. Will Co-op. (925) 363-9499.

3BD, pool, huge lot, fixer! 1589 West St. Make offer. Agt. 925/672-7323

3BD/2BA Spa, Avail 7/14, no pets/sect. 8. $1800+ sec. Alro Dr (925) 825-5785

POSSIBLE 5BD/2BA, 24 Hr Recorded Info 1-800-865-4343 x603

2BD/1BA lg yd, built-in BBQ, walk to BART $235K Belecl R E 925/687-5200

•NEW ON MARKET•

715A Cordelia

CORDELIA VILLAGE, Fairfield. 5080 Oakbrook Cir. Open Sat. & Sun. 1-4. 4BD/2½BA, pool, RV parking, Florida rm $325,000 Agt. Susan Sheffer 707-864-4350

717 Danville

5BD / 3BA, 2896 sq. ft., Woodranch $775K 925/ 736-3500 Tassajara Vly RE

SPACIOUS

8+ ACRE Lawrence Road parcel. Make offer. Robins Ranches 925/672-7323

718C Dublin

MANY NEW UPGRADES
Ecco Park $379K, 3bd/2ba frplc, fam rm, pool solar, 2 car gar Agt 925-358-3610

719 El Cerrito

2 HOMES for sale by owner 1) Only 1 yr new 5bd/3 full ba, grt. loc., views of bay, fully lndscp, cov patio & many more gd. things. 2) 4bd/3ba, under const., still time to choose color for cpts. & maybe some extras, grt. views of the bay from almost every room in the hse. Call for a private tour (510) 965-0532

720 El Sobrante

$575,000 NEAR San Pablo Dam. Quiet cul-de-sac, 4bd/3ba/den 3-car gar 2 frplc Appt 650/948-0270

720B Fairfield

EXCELLENT views in this golf course community, 4bd/2½ba, master suite w/vaulted ceils., jacuzzi tub & pvt. deck, 3 car gar. & more. Only $439K. Karla Cossu, Gateway Realty (707) 425-7789

721 Hercules

118 POPLAR CT Gorgeous, updated 3BD/2BA Frplc, nice view, excel. cul-de-sac loc., tile roof, 2 car gar., beaut lndscpd. It's a dream! $345,000. Manhattan R.E. Open Sun. 6/10, 1-4. Owner transferred, must sell 510/444-5300

4BD/2.5BA 2137 sf, pool & spa, w/30 mi sunset views $479 500 Open 6/2 & 6/3 1-5 121 Pepperwood St 510 799-3292 by owner

BEST privacy location, upgrades 3BD/2½BA + pool, $379,000 925-260-4462

PRICED To Sell

723 Lafayette

5BD 4 frplc's. Sport court. Aupair unit. Cul-de-sac. $1 2 mil (925) 256-4000

723A Livermore

DON'T MISS IT
5136 W Bianca Wy
4BD/2½BA, 1775+ sf., upgrades. $495,595 Agt. (925) 803-8121

723A Livermore

REMODELED - 100% Fin. 2BD/1BA, New roof, A/C, dual windows, tile, cpt., cab, doors, lighting, pvt. yd. w/storage/trees. $278,950 Agt. 925/277-2792

BEAUTIFUL RANCH, fabulous view. 43+ ac. 4bd/3ba pool, barn, gated 5 min to town $1 4M 925/371 1465

724 Martinez

$299,950/3BD on secluded Ct Cent Air, dual pane hdwd Agt 925-687-2222

725 Moraga

$360K. 3BD/2 5ba, 2 car 1385 Camino Peral. Open Sun. 1-5. 650-544-8999

725C Oakland

MONTCLAIR
Open Sat & Sun 2-6PM
5 New Custom Homes
Mtn. Blvd.-Snake Rd.-Shepherd Canyon Pasa Robles. Private Ct. 4-5 Bedrooms, 3+ Baths, 3 035-3,586 Sq. Ft Max Upgrades, Granite/Stone Finishes Plus!! $1,150,000-$1,199,000
For Info Call Hilda 925-362-1616 or Jennifer 925-837-1959 RE/MAX Accord

725D Oakley

3812 Armstrong Ct
Open Sun. 1-4
Newer 3BD/2BA hm., quiet ct frplc, central A/C 2 car gar Agt 925 366-8780

A MUST SEE! $245K
3BD/2½ba, 7 yrs. new, Pergo flrs., new paint, lg. yd. $259,450. 925/462-3125.

726 Orinda

This is it!
Exceptional view lot, private, 56 Oak studded acres, dramatic architectual design, beautiful gardens surrounding home. Every room open to the outside, sparkling pool Much Much More!! $1,049,000 Sohelia Smith 925-1111

ALAIN PINEL

HUGE PRICE REDUCTION
O.C.C. beauty, new construction, crown molding, marble, granite & 3 frplc's., 3 car gar Open Sun 2-5. $1,235,000. Joan Evans Village Associates 925-254-0505

¾ ACRE, park like bckyd, 3BD/1BA, granite/maple kit., 238 Overhill. $689K. Open Sun. 1-4. (925) 258-0802

727 Pacheco

4BD/3BA custom home on 1/4 ac remod 1985 pvt quiet. 2 frplc's. 1700 sf deck. Brick patio. 360° view! 800-276-5732

728 Pinole

BY OWNER, tri level 4bd 2ba, form. din., fam. rm., breakfast nook, attached dbl. gar., fen. RV pkng., 2 patios, hot tub, easy Bay Area commute. Asking $359K (510) 724-5571

729 Pittsburg

PRICED To Sell 3bd/2½ba Quiet loc Central heat/air Frplc. Close to schl /BART & shops Agt 925/366-6861

BEST BUY: Newer 5bd/3ba $329K. 319 Avalon Circle Brkr. 925-253-1420 ext 12

4BD/2BA. Fam. rm. 24 Hr recorded info 1-800-865-4343 X604 Agt

3BD/2BA Rancher Needs TLC Grt area $215K Not on MLS Agt 925-938-3769

730 Pleasant Hill

Prime Cul-de-sac Loc.
435 Saddlebrook Ln.
Open Sun. 12-5
4BD/2BA, 2056 sf, tile roof, vaulted cellings, spacious plan, 1 level, pool, spa, lg. lot backs to open space. Beaut all amenities
925/228-6684 $572,000

730A Pleasanton

BEAUTIFUL 3bd 12 yr old home in great neighborhood Lots of newer stuff! $439 950 Open Sun Agt Matt, (925) 456-6288

2BD/2BA move in quality immac New paint,cpt Nr dwntwn w/applis. Garage $289K. (925) 462-5592

LIKE new 4BD/2 5 BA 2300 sq. ft Indoor lndry, spa, areal Perfect! Only $494,900 (925) 734-0444

3BD/2BA 1674 sf. 2 frplc's 2 patios, 2 car gar. Walk to dntwn. Agt (925) 735-7555

732 Richmond

MARINA BAY
OPEN SUN. 2-5
Stunning bayfront 2+bdrm 3ba townhome w/soaring ceilings, multi-tiered windows and charming patio adjacent to eat-in kitchen. Den on 1st level could be 3rd bdrm Built in '97 with over 1340 sf. & 2 car gar. Enjoy the pool & spa in this gated community • Marina Bay's 750 boat marina trails parks, tennis & a great commute location. 2322 Dolphin Dr. $360,000
Virginia, Century 21 Sells 510 669 3230

RICHMOND VIEW
OPEN SUN 1-4
5426 SIERRA
3 Bd., 2 ba. Charming comfortable & affordable! $299,988. www.cynthiaburke.com. Agent 510-662-8528.

Security Pacific

WHEN YOU GOTTA FIND IT NOW CHECK THE CLASSIFIEDS

732 Richmond

2BD/1BA Pvt. driveway, Will ad. paint thru-out, new cptng. & new blinds incl stove, refrig & stack W/D. 6' fence in back $85K By appt. June (510) 644-8961 119 West Chanslor Ave

OUTSTANDING 3bd/2ba, cmplt remodeled every thing new w guest house Open Sun 2-4. 166 South 41st St (510) 223-7512 Kenneth Lewis, Lewis Real Estate & Loan.

734 Rossmoor

LEVEL end unit, 1st flr, wheel chr. access, A/C, 2bd/1ba, remod. New applis., cpt. & paint $199,950 Agt 925/947-1455

738 San Ramon

BEST VALUE
Neat & clean, 4bd/2ba, light/bright thru-out, Walking dist to highly rated schls ... 12 $429,000 Open 2-4 Doug Ditmer Remax Accord 925-242-8926

NEW LISTING
Sharp 4bd w/pool, white remod kit., dbl pane windows, 1886sf, grt flr plan. $499,950 Harry Osmus, Allied Brokers (925) 901-1609

4+ ACRE Bollinger Canyon Ranch Reduced $100K Agt. 925/672-7323

4BD/3ba, 2801 sq ft., 3 car gar, views, $699,950 925/ 736 3500 Tassajara Vly RE

GREAT AREA

738 San Ramon

85 JAMAICA DR. 1 story, 4bd/2 5ba, ⅓ ac $659K Open Sun (925) 735-7841

745 Walnut Creek

CHARM & Sophistication Tastefully updated 3BD 2BA Open flr plan skylights Lovely yd, patios & spa Quiet, yet conven loc, W.C schls $520K Noreen, Prudential 925/949-7080

FOR SALE/LSE 3bd/2+ba Liv., din., fam. rms Pool, hot tub, many extras 2 car gar $485,000 sp, $3150 to lse Open each Sun. 1-4. RE Bkr. (415) 923-7658

NORTHGATE Pheasant Run Beauty, 4BD/2½BA, many upgrades, meticulous hm. & garden Reduced to $547K 3655 Springer Ct Allen R E, 925-989-2203

3BD 2BA cmplt remod in out 1900sf lndscpd $479K Agt. 925/949-7992

757 Santa Clara County Homes

CAMPBELL. BEST BUY! 3BD/2BA, new cpt /paint. 211 Marianna Wy Agt. (925) 803-8121

758A Stanislaus County Homes

ESTABLISHED neighborhood, 4bd/2½ba, 2100+sf open flr plan w new Pergo flr & paint thru-out, lg. kit w/new applis easy fwy access 30 day escrow $249 950 209 521 8581

759 Property Outside Bay Area

GRANTS PASS, OREGON 1685 sf + 1250 sf garage/shop 2bd/2ba 60 ac $165K. (925) 283-1328

SACRAMENTO River 90 ac jungle deer/duck etc $180K $20K dn 530/300-1888

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769 Lots & Acreage Residential

5 ACRES BETHEL ISLAND nr water 1½ Hrs from S.F $195K 925-779-0397

DANVILLE; 344 Love Ln.
Exclusive west side lot over 1 acre flat. A rare opportunity, subdividable. Cal Broker, (925) 362-8908

POSSIBLE 9 lot sub div. for sale or joint venture in Danville/Blackhawk area (925) 648-2161

WALNUT CREEK Spectacular city views & Mt. Diablo Agt. 925-828-3123 for info

771 Mountain-Vacation Property

BY OWNER, Arnold newer 3bd/2ba, nr Bear Vly./ski $160K. (209) 795-6764

YOUR MOST CONVENIENT SHOPPING CENTER IS CLASSIFIEDS

727B Piedmont

2 York Drive • Piedmont



5 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths
Updated kitchen with Corian Counter-tops
Master Suite on Main Level • In-ground Pool with Solar Heat • New Berber Carpet
Upstairs has Gleaming Refinished Hardwood Floors
• All new Frontyard Landscaping with State of the Art Sprinkler System
$875,000

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Open Sunday, June 10
2-4:30 p.m.
Geri Stern
510-662-8469

CLIP & GO

Alameda

BETTY & FRIENDS
1723 High St
Saturday Sunday 9 a m ... ectibles china, kitchen ... household, lamps, furniture, linens, & much more No Early Birds.

BIG ANNUAL BLOCK SALE!!
SAT. 6/9 8:30-4
3000 Block- Central Ave.
LOTS OF EVERYTHING

Bodisattva Healing Ctr
Multi-family
547 PACIFIC AVE.
SUN (6/10) 9-3
Lots of everything

1724 CAMBRIDGE SAT 9-3.
... glass tbls, oak entertainment ctr Italian ... ed ceramics, art, lovingly kept baby items, etc.

1272 CAROLINE
SAT. 8-4
Chairs, dishes, books toys antiques lighting and everything in between

1307 CENTRAL
FRI/SAT 9-4
... & furn tb, speakers, sewing mach. & cab, ... microwave VCR, ... stuffed anamils, ... much misc.

ESTATE SALE
3288 WASHINGTON ST.
SAT 9-3
... ACCUMULATION ... hshld items ... knacks and more.

GARAGE SALE
811 LAFAYETTE ST.
SAT. 8-5
... luggage misc

629 GLENWOOD ISLE
SAT. 9-4
... radios, tools, type... Stair climber, ... microwave, more

JUNE 9-10, 9am-4pm
2 FAMILY SALE
No Early Birds
918 Lincoln Ave.

MOVING, BIG SALE
3441 CAPELLA LN (BFI)
SAT/SUN 1-1
... great stuff.

Alameda

MOVING Cross Country EVERYTHING MUST GO Good stuff Furniture sm appls bikes & more Sat. (6/9) & Sun (6/10), 10-4 135 Norwich Rd.

MOVING SALE Sat. 9-2. Computer desk w/hutch $175; king quilts $55; lthr. purses, tall clothing sz. 10-12; watches; jewelry armoire $100; word processor $60; printer $75; scuba tank $55; x-country skis/boots sz. 10 $80; 64 MB computer. 1336 Broadway

MOVING TO HAWAII SALE
SAT. JUNE 9th, 8-12
Furniture, antiques, silver, housewares, tools, books, baskets, games, Bonsai, sports equipment, linens. 46 Killybegs Rd. (Harbor Bay nr Seaview & Kara)

MOVING TO KENTUCKY!!
Everything must go!
SAT 6/9 8-2 Some furn., W/D, ping-pong tbl., micro., sm TV & other good stuff! 200 Santa Clara Ave. Cor Lincoln/Santa Clara Nr. Encinal H.S.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
311 Balboa Ct.
Saturday 6/9, 9-1PM
Furniture & misc

1538 PARU
SAT./SUN. 9-3
Glass cabinet, furniture, kitchen, microwave, etc., clothes, more.

1417 SAN ANTONIO
SAT 8-5
CivicLight Opera
Antique and Prop Sale. Costumes, Antiques, Music, other theatrical and general items

SAT 9-3 1 BORDWELL CT Dinette rattan chrs. Weber BBQ, computer stuff, patio/coffee tbls., books, hshld /kit Items, clothes

SAT. JUNE 9th, 9-5
Mod. 6 pc. oak bdrm. set, with qn matt maple desk & chair rattan coffee & end tables bookshelves, 24' bike lamp clothes rack, misc clothing, dishes & decorative items & more! 1256 Hawthorne St. (off San Antonio) 510/865-3510

Alameda

SAT JUNE 9th, 9-2
2524 San Jose Ave (near the cor of Broadway) Infant items, handicapped equipment & much misc.

SAT ONLY 6/9 8-12
34 Killybegs Rd.
Fabulous tresures.
Cadillac '83 Coupe Deville.

SATURDAY 9-4: 1189 9th St. Vintage jewelry; LOTS OF FURN.; household; dishes; clothing; much misc. No early birds.

525 TAYLOR AVE.
Muliple Family Yard Sale Health Rider, qn. futon, plants, many, many things SUN. JUNE 10th, 9-2

TWO-FAMILY SALE!
2230 & 2232 San Jose Ave. SAT. 9-4PM & SUN. 9-1PM Antiques & lots of great household items!

1529 VERSAILLES
SAT 10-4
Toddler beds, table, household, books, garden/ tools, lots of misc

YARD SALE
CLEARING IT ALL OUT!
SAT JUNE 9th, 8-12
Something For Everyone! Computer games, books, knick knacks kitchen stuff exercise equipment, etc 919 Broadway

Alamo

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!
SAT. JUNE 9th, 8-12
Antiques, linens, collectibles, gift items, mirrors, lighting, garden items outdoor awnings kids clothes, toys, much more. 241 Livorna Heights Rd.

ESTATE SALE
1473 Paseo Nogales
(off San Ramon Vly Blvd.)
SAT. JUNE 9th, 8-2
(No Early Birds)
Treasures new used hshld & holiday items clothes toys, copper brass & silver kitchen, craft items, gifts.
• CASH ONLY •

Alamo

MOVING SALE
227 Britain Ct.
Saturday Only, 9-1
Everything Must Go

Albany

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
SAT 6/9 ONLY, 8-3
1551 Sonoma Ave
(Garage on Peralta)
Only great stuff! Dishes, glassware, antiques, clothes etc

YARD SALE
SAT JUNE 9, 9-5
Collectibles, clothes, books, some furn. 801 San Carlos at Washington

MULTIPLE HOUSEHOLDS
Furn., clothing, computer equip., rags & riches 1062 Curtis St Sat 6-9/9-3pm

Antioch

MOVING SALE
2329 Huntsman Way
NO EARLY BIRDS!
Sat 6/9 8-2pm
Craft items, drum set, sm applis/furn clothz/elec itms

MOVING SALE
SAT. JUNE 9th, 8-1
Couch, small computer table, freezer, MAC tools, speakers, kid's clothing, misc. Items.
1449 Mellissa Circle
(off Davidson & Harris)

4936 SPUR WAY
(off Laurel Rd at Hillcrest Ave.)
Sunday Only 6/10, 8am-3
Computer, scooter, clothing, hsehld., DJ records w/case on whls., & more!!!

YARD SALE
Fri 12-5 & Sat /Sun 9-3
2932 Carter Way
Baby Clothes & toys large sz women's & men's clothes, Furniture, computer equip., books, & more.

Antioch

YARD SALE
To Benefit Cub Scouts Pack 153
At Jack London School
4550 Country Hills Dr.
SAT. JUNE 9th, 9-3
Furn., books, toys, clothing.

Berkeley

2934 Fulton Block Sale, Sat. 6-9, 10-4pm, Weird stuff, wood desk, tools, toys, tile, lg. women's clothing, games, CHEAP!

MOVING SALE
EVERYTHING MUST GO
Refrig., W/D, all furnishings
Sunday (6/10) 10-3 pm
1642 Grant St.

Brentwood

YARD SALE
Saturday (6/9), 8-4 PM
279 Colette Ct.
Household Items, clothes tools, etc.

Clayton

ESTATE & GARAGE SALE
Saturday (6/9), 9-4
700 Anezumne Ct.

GARAGE SALE
208 Bigelow St.
Lawn mower tools, bunkbed, foosball tbl kids clothing & misc.
SATURDAY (6/9), 8-3 PM

Concord

ESTATE SALE
Sat /Sun 6/9 & 6/10 9-4
(No Early Birds)
Mint cond furn from the '40's & '50's, applis., king size bed & much more!
1530 Lucky Drive
(off Clayton Rd.)

ESTATE SALE
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD
Sat. 6/9 & Sun 6/10, 8-5
4055 Burbank Dr.
Micro, din. set, bed, lamps, end tables, furn., dishes, small applis., W/D, refrig., pictures, Christmas decor, BBQ, computer & exercise equipment, books, videos, luggage & lots more!!

9 FAMILIES
Diablo Terrace Apts.
4900 Clayton Rd.
SAT. JUNE 9th, 7-2

10 FAMILY SALE
SATURDAY (6/9) Only 8 AM
5181 Greenmeadow Dr.
Furniture, exercise & sports equipment, clothing, books toys & much more

FRI./SAT. 6/8 & 6/9, 8-3
4479 Pitch Pine Ct.
off S. Larwin The Crossings
If you need it, we have it! Houshold Items, clothes, books, desk, glassware, some furn. & electronics.

GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sun. 7-3 pm.
920 Getoun Dr.
Furniture, refrigerator, bed, & lots lots more.

HUGE MOVING SALE!
SAT ONLY, 9-3pm
Downsizing everything must go! 3436 Concord Blvd. Nr. 6th & farm bureau

Concord

MOVING SALE
Clothing, furniture work out equip & much more
Saturday 6/9 9-4PM
& Sunday 6/10 10-2PM
4085 Burbank Dr.
Off West, nr. Concord H.S.

MOVING SALE
5321 Grasswood Circle
(In the Pinehollow area)
Sat. & Sun. 10-4 p.m.
Antiques, appliances, furn., collectibles, etc.

MOVING SALE!
SAT 6/16 9AM-2PM
4484 JUNEBERRY CT.
Home furnishings, electronics, clothing, toys, books, pictures, & much misc.
No Early Birds Please!

MOVING SALE
SAT & SUN 8 - 4
1509 Nuala St.
Off Mohr Ln
Refrigerator, washer, dryer gas, tools, hardware, furniture, lots more

MOVING SALE
SUN. JUNE 10th, 9-?
Bikes, some furniture, bed frames, sofa, office desk TV lawn mower exercise equipment, books & toys
2231 St. George Dr.
(925) 686-6651

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
SATURDAY 6/9 ONLY, 8-2
NO EARLY BIRDS
1520 SCHENONE CT.
off CLAYTON RD.
Furn., camera equipment, clothes, collectibles Beanie, ACE HDWRE Sports, Chevron, xmas, toys, books, car cover, micro., linens, drapes, dishes & pots, lattice, plants, & more

RUMMAGE SALE
BSA TROOP 239
SAT JUNE 9th 8 30-2
Big 5 Sporting Goods Parking Lot
1840 Willow Pass Rd.

Concord

RUMMAGE SALE EXTRAVAGANZA
Sat. 6/9/01, 7 AM-3 PM
Great selection of clothing, for women, men & children. Toys, books, sprots, gear, & many household items, 1 Day Only! St. Michael & All Angles Episopal Church. 2925 Bonifacio St. Corner of Bonifacio/Salvio.

SALE 1 DAY ONLY!
FRI. JUNE 8th, 9-4
Furn., office equip., adult/ children's clothes, bikes, housewares & much more!
2070 Bethany Court
(off Smith Lane)

Danville

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
SATURDAY (6/9), 8 A.M.
(Follow El Cerro Blvd East to McCauley Rd.)
1000 McCauley Rd.
HIDDEN VALLEY NBRHD.
Patio furn luggage bikes, light fixtures lots more

Diablo

Antique, Living Room Suite, & Misc. Sale
Firm on prices Cash Only
Saturday June 9th, 8-3 pm
2366 Cavallo Ranchero Dr.
Call for info (925) 831-1164

Dublin

Garage/Moving Sale
Sat. 6/9 & Sun. 6/10; 9-3pm
Everything from furniture to jewelry All quality items some never used!
5259 Londonderry Dr.
Off Tassajara Rd.
(Dublin Ranch Dvlmpt.)

GARAGE SALE
Saturday (6/9), 8-2 pm
7040 Anne Arbor Way
Furn., appls., adult,child clothes & baby items.

El Cerrito

5804 AVILA AVE
(1 block from Carlson)
SUNDAY ONLY 10AM-3PM
Bear claw tub comp equip applics., furn., much misc.

MOVING SALE
SAT 6/9 ONLY, 8-?
6708 Waldo Ave.
(At Elm)
Baby clothes, toys, books, furniture, kitchen ware, CD's, and much more.

El Sobrante

Moving sale
Sat. 6/9, 8 - 3 PM
1086 Mitchell Way
Furn, linens, garden, rugs, tbls/chrs., nearly new sofa, women's clothes, reg & plus sz. housewares. Good stuff great prices

Emeryville

MOVING SALE
Sat June 9, 10-2
Refrig., gas stove, washer, gas dryer, bookshelves, file cabinets fire files, flat files, light tables, photo bkgds couch chairs teak wall unit king bed & box springs, microwave, BBQ, carts & more. Cash & Carry All Sales Final! No Previews, No Early Birds! 1319 61st St. at Hollis St. 510/658-4004

SATURDAY (6/9), 9-3 pm
4334 Essex St
(Btwn 43rd & 45th Streets)
Glass, Barbie stuff books bric-a-brac-arama & more

Kensington

SAT JUNE 9th 9-3
696 Oberlin Ave
Includes cookware, kitchen equip original art, computer, color printer, book shelves, file cabinet micro unusual items, Japanese ceramics, towels & more!

Lafayette

723 GLENSIDE CIRCLE
(near Glenside Dr.)
Daybed w/gd. matt. dryer, kids bike, toys, & books
Saturday (6/9), 9-2 pm

YARD/MOVING SALE
3074 Sweetbrier Cir.
(Nr Rohrer & St. Mary's)
Sunday 6/10 from 9-12
Tools (garden/auto), Honda mower, new W/D, dishes, toys, camping, lamps, etc.

944 YORKSHIRE CT.
Saturday 6/9, 8-3PM
Lots of antiques & old stuff! Furn lamps, books jewelry Philco radio, tools, baskets, pic frames, paintings, Madam Alexander dolls games clothes, hsewares & more!

Livermore

40+ FAMILY SALE!
Sat June 9th 8am Noon You Name It We've Got It! Bedroom sets loveseats sofas, end & coffee tbls., chaise, chrs., din. sets, TV's, stereos, spkrs., VCR's, armoires, Washers, Dryers, computers & access., aquarium, wine racks, BBQ, clothes, strollers, cribs, toys, high chrs., swing bikes exercise sports equip power tools, auto access hot tub car, houses & more. Come to 6237 Augusta Way & pick-up map to all other homes within sq.mi.(580 to Vasco Rd. No., Right on Augusta)

GARAGE SALE
1748 Peary Way
SATURDAY (6/9), 9-1 P.M
Household goods, clothes, sports equipment, tools, furn., ofc. furn., toys, books,

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Livermore

MOVING SALE
SAT JUNE 9th, 7-3
Sofa, dining rm set, bdrm set, rugs, VCR, lamps, treadmill & much more
774 Bellflower St
(Springtown)

Martinez

ESTATE SALE
Furn., picnic tbl, Serving ware, Antiques Everything Must Go CASH ONLY
Saturday 7-4
2814 Marion Terrace Ma

GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sun. 9-5 p.m.
Furniture & more.
38 La Guanita Ct.

NEIGHBORHOOD Sale
Sat. 6/9, 9 - 2PM
275 Willow Lake Dr
Hidden Lakes Annual Sale
Lots of tresures, Ch Inancingo & Lake Ridge ...d's Stuff, furn, clothing computers, household & more

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9-4
Patio chr., charbroil BBQ, crib, high-chair, changing tbl., little tikes log cabin, toys, kid's & women's clothes, hshld. items, 40's record player w/78 records
Center-M naret-Pinnacle to 121 Rubicon Ct

Super Garage Sale
This Sun 6/10, 8 - 5 PM
2140 Pacheco Blvd
Furniture, clothes, books, toys, household, sm applis dishes., & much more
Early Birds gets the best.

721 Veale Ave.
Saturday 6/9, 9AM.
Misc items, toys, children's books, model trains, furniture & more!

Moraga

HUGE Parking lot Sale
Don't Miss This One!
Sat., June 9th/9-1pm
Books, household items, toys, great bargains!
United Methodist Church.
100 Church St., Martinez
(above Nancy Boyd Park)

Oakland

6624 & 6644 ASCOT
(at Skyline)
Collectibles tools, housewares, videos, LPs, misc
SAT JUNE 9, 9-4

BIG SIDEWALK SALE
Antiques, collectibles, vin...
... Adams

ESTATE SALE
658 Haddon Rd
(Haddon Hill)
SAT JUNE 9th ONLY, 9-2
Pearson leather sofa, mission oak rocker & bureau, bedside tables, arm chairs, old Chinese desk, coffee tables, black lacquer TV cabinet, more

ESTATE SALE
SAT 6/9 ONLY, 9-3:30
106 Ross Cir
(Chabot to Ross)
Fine antiques, lthr ...ve seat, area rugs, rattan furn., occasional tbls., lamps, din. chrs., 5'x7' fancy gold frame mirror, framed mirrors & pictures, orig ...ographs (incl Peter Max), desk, file cabs., shelving, storage cabs., refrig., collectables, depression glass, art glass, deco powder boxes, const. materials & supplies, tools, ladders, china, serving dishes, much, much more!

FURNITURE, cribs, kids stuff, kit., clothes, jewelry, books, antiques, lamps, art 479 Wickson @ Grand Lake 6/9-10 Sat/Sun/9 30-5

GARAGE SALE /MOVING SALE
SATURDAY (6/9), 9-3 p.m.
1426-28 Everett Ave
(Off Park Blvd.)
Furn & Misc Houshold Itms.

GIANT MOVING SALE
Saturday 6/9 9-3 p.m
sofa bed din. rm. set., kit. ware, books, clothes, sm applis., linens, lots more
2509 8th Ave.
(Off Park Blvd,)

HUGE MOVING SALE
SAT. 6/9 Only 9-3
8026 Shepherd Cyn Rd.
Nr. Skyline
Sofa, Ent. Cntr, Chair, glass tbls, Kitchenware, QUALITY decorator items, more!!

Oakland

MONSTER 2-Family Sale! Antiques, collectibles, kid's, hsehld, furn, holiday, art, everything must go! Saturday 6/9, 9-4. 6126 Ascot Dr

MOVING SALE
Dresser, desk, home stuff
SAT JUNE 9, 9-3
3857 Glen Park Rd (1/2 blk. btwn Park Bl & E 38th St)

MOVING SALE! Sat. 6/9, 9am-4pm. 444 RICH ST (off 42nd St @ Telegraph) Lg /Small/Various hsehld items No Early Birds!!

MOVING SALE
SAT ONLY 6/9 9-12
3061 Madeline St.
Baby items, furniture, clothing, appliances & more.

MULTI FAMILY Block Sale Estate items: cpts., paintings, furniture. Household items, linens, refrig., TV etc Ofc. desk, computer, cordless phones, drum cases +, & snow skis
SAT JUNE 9, 9-4
711 McKinley Ave.
(btwn. Athol & Kenwyn)

MULTI Family Garage Sale Sat. 8-1. 4025 Magee Ave (at Wisconsin) Electronics, furniture, clothing & more

MULTI-FAMILY SALE!
1193 Trestle Glen Rd.
Sun. June 10th, 8am-2pm Kitchenwares, linens, home decor items/camera/more!

MULTI FAMILY SALE
Sat./Sun. 6/9 & 6/10, 9-3
1069 Glendora Ave.
EVERYTHING MUST GO!
Furn., applis., clothes, etc

MULTIPLE YARD SALE
Vintage & collectibles
Lots of stuff
4186 Maple Ave.
Saturday from 9-3

3101 PARK BL.
SATURDAY ONLY 6/9 9-4
Antiques, collectibles, glass, LPs, books, brass, cameras, speakers & misc

SUNDAY ONLY 6/10
9am to 1pm
927 Sunny Hills Rd.
Furniture,
misc. household items.

SUPER HIP YARD SALE
Mint designer women/girls clothing, jewelry, handbags (Kate Spade), & more. Fabulous furniture, collectibles, Amer Girl, videos. The list goes on. Don't miss it! Come early. The great stuff goes 1st!
1015 WINSOR AVE.
(off Lakeshore)
SAT 6/9- SUN 6/10, 9-5

Oakland

YARD SALE
4454 Anderson Ave
Sat 6/9, 10 AM - 1 PM

Oakley

AVON
SUPER SUMMER SALE
GIFTS 4 DADS & GRADS!
HUGE INVENTORY
2316 EL MONTE DR
(off Empire)
FRIDAY 9-4 & SAT. 8-1
Shari, (925) 679-1103
Aquarium, Freezer & More!

BLOCK SALE
4127 Richard Way (Empire to Truman to Richard Way)
SAT. JUNE 9th, 8-1
Furn., electronics, fishing goods, crib, clothes, high-chair, toys, gas BBQ, comuter goods, hshld. items

FRI ONLY JUNE 8th, 9-3
(No Early Birds)
Tools, fishing gear, bikes, books, toys, knick-knacks & misc household items.
5072 Fernwood Ct.
(Teakwood & Hwy. 4)

GOING OUT OF BUSINES
1077 West Cypress
SAT & SUN. 6am-7pm
1000s of items to choose from Car Parts tools, Dale Earnhardt memorabil a Everything you need for a car No Junk, all brand new.

HUGE NEIGHBRHOOD COURT SALE
TONS OF STUFF
Divorce Clean-Up
Saturday (6/9), 8-3 p.m.
125 Woodridge Place

MOVING SALE
Sat. 6/9 & Sun. 6/10, 8-3
Garden tools, books, kitchen items, living room furn., Christmas items, canning supplies, linens & misc
447 Larchwood Place
(off Mellowood)

ROCKY'S Stables
Oakley Ranch Sale
1270 Kay Lane (Off O'Hara)
8-4pm/June 9

Orinda

FRI 6/8, SAT. 6/9, 9-4
Antiques, wicker fainting couch, antique display case, glassware, silver, unusual items, lots of variety, bric-a-brac, mirrors, more! Reas. Everything must go!
89 Coral Drive

Piedmont

ANTIQUES •
QUALITY JUNQUE • STUFF
SAT JUNE 9th, 9-2
(No Early Birds)
Vintage French chandelier, antique wood phone table with fabric seat, antique clocks, chaise ..., bearskin rug ..., painted mental ... lamp, sm deco display case, old wooden stools and chairs with upholstered seat-some chip paint look 1900's collectible handcut glass beaded flowers, 1890's Blickensderfer typewriter in oak vase, vintage textiles, barly twist dropleaf secretary with cubby holes, misc sm wood tables, 4 upholstered reading chairs from '40's, med size doghouse, full size futon/frame, 6 harness Leclerc loom, antique picture frames, approx. 15 vintage Persian carpet pillows great for interior's store, industrial walking-foot sewing machine, etc, etc etc
Early Birds Do Not
Get The Goods

KIDS GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY 9-1
Bike; chrs.; toys; books, tapes; pool; picnic tbl.; games; 1421 GRAND AVE

SAT 6/9, 9-2 No early birds Childrens furniture & access, antiques, baby jogger, baby backpack, misc.
950 ROSE AVE

Pinole

FRI JUNE 8th, 10-5
Dressers, shelves, tables, sofa, lamps, small applis., pictures, frames, lawn furniture, desks, books, CD's, videos, clothing, toys, linens, household misc
1189 San Pablo Ave.

LOTS OF MISC. ITEMS
Fri. 8-12, Sat. 8-4 pm
New Items ea. day
2650 Emma Dr.

MULTI-HOUSE BLOCK SALE
2335 Monte Vista Dr
(Off Pinole Valley Rd.)
Saturday (6/9), 8-3 pm
Come And Get It

Pinole

... rocker, dog kennel, new truck snow cables & more!

Pittsburg

FATHER'S DAY SALES June 8,9, & 10th. Most merchandice on Sale. Bring in this ad and receive an additional 10% off. St Vincent De Paul 390 Central, Pittsburg. Help Us to Help Others

GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY (6/9), 8-4 P M
92 Lorraine Ave
(At Seeno St)
Home furn, housewares, tools, lawn tools & furniture electronics, & lots of misc For info call (925) 431-0219

Pleasant Hill

83 DEL VISTA Ct.
Fri Sat & Sun., 8 - 2 PM
Moving to 2 rms See home furnishings ad ... china set for 12 washer dryer standing freezer, refrig w/ice & wtr, good TV, Gas BBQ, patio bar, Kit. things, clothes, tools, orchids, king bed, embroidery/sewing goods, patterns, books, & much more (Taylor, Apollo, Madiera, Del Vista)

GARAGE SALE
Misc items
Mostly woodworking tools
SAT. 6/9 & SUN. 6/10
FROM 8AM - 3PM
125 Elda Dr.

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 6/9, 9 - ?
2151 NORSE DR
Toys, antiques, clothes, furniture & much much more

MOVING SALE
2010 Hoover Ave.
Furniture, linens, toys, clothes, kitchenware, misc. SATURDAY (6/9), 9-5 P.M.
1 DAY ONLY

SAT. JUNE 9th, 8-2
Organic produce, bikes, plants, books, toys, clothing, furniture, fabric, household items & much more!
Taylor-Apollo Way-
463 Malaga Way

Pleasanton

MOVING SALE
SAT JUNE 9th 7 30-3
Family room furn, oak TV armoire, framed art, train stuff, dining rm set, books, toys, clothes, lots of misc
1220 Bordeaux St
(Vintage Hills area)

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
5769 Corte Libre
Fri. & Sat., 8-4
Furniture, accessories, clothes, Miscellaneous

SAT. JUNE 9th, 8-4
Dining room table, couch beds, pictures, lamps desk, misc household
4039 Schween Ct.
(cross street Orloff)

TOY EXTRAVAGANZA
Quality items, too much to mentions. BARGAINS!
Mohr Park
2219 Oakland Ave
8-2, Sat only

Richmond

FRI 6/8 & SAT 6/9, 9-5
Many household items, golf equipment, clothing toys, books, some tools & misc
1900 Plaza Way
(corner of Plaza Way & So 49th, 1 blk So of Cutting Blvd) (510) 234-3358

HUGE 8 FAMILY SALE!
4420 NEVIN AVE.
(CORNER OF 45TH ST.)
SAT /SUN 8-5 Tools, furn., kit items, bedding, toaster oven, waffle, new ladies clothes, gowns, lots of men's suits, jackets, shirts, shoes like new, pictures, books/vacuum/luggage!

HUGE MEGA SALE!
SAT 8 30-2 & SUN 10-2
New & Used Items
Tools, software, clothing, computers, books, records, glassware, applics, sporting goods, knick knacks
541 33rd St(33rd @ Barrett)

HUGE SALE
THURS /FRI. 6/7 & 6/8, 9-5
Clothes, chairs, skillets, tools, books, toys & much, much more!
2815 Cutting Blvd
(cross street Carlton)

1564 MERCED ST
RICHMOND ANNEX
Sat /Sun 6-9 & 10th, 7-6pm
Tools, furn, hsware items, baby clothes & misc items

Richmond

MOVING OUT OF STATE SALE
Sat & Sun 8 - 4PM
3611 Esmond Ave
28 years of collectibles
Bar & restaurant supplies tools & furniture

MULTI FAMILY & MOVING SALE
Sat /Sun 6/9 & 6/10, 9 a m
Furniture toys, household goods, computer, automotive equip, jewelry & misc
3401 Roosevelt Ave
(1 block off Barrett)

Unity Church of Richmond
Annual Garage Sale
351 28th Street
Fri (6/8) 9-4, Sat (6/9) 9-5 & Sunday (6/10), 1-4 p m
A little of Everything
Plus Baked Goods Sale
Hotdogs & Drinks

YARD SALE
Saturday (6/9), 8-12
Bikes, patio furn., home stuff, toys
932 Yuba St./Mcbride

San Lorenzo

ESTATE SALE BY ALMOST HOME ANTIQUES
FRI 12-5
SAT/SUN 10-5
634 TULSA
(Directions- Lewelling, left Hesperian, right Drew, right Termody,left Tulsa)
Almost Home presents a sale full of high quality French and Italian Provincial furniture and accessories. Longcase grandfather clock, French Provincial dining set with tall china cabinet, champagne silk and pink silk French style sofas, a number of spectacular Italian Provincial marble, brass and crystal decorative accessories, Ivory and gold French Provincial bedroom set, Italian marble and crystal chandelier, gilt brass and crystal fancy chandelier, Armani collector's figurine, backlit console table, console ensemble topped with Carrera marble with matching mirror, 57 collector's plates (Italian faux marble and Incolay, Rockwell, Avon, Crown Davenport's "The Gardens of Victoria" porcelain dishes), gilt and crystal sconces, lots of kitchenware, 3 tiered Retro gilt hanging lamp, opalescent pair of hanging lamps, Lenox "Hannah" porcelain doll, Lenox Fairmount cups and saucers, household, garden stuff, linens, lots more
For information
510/522-1438

San Lorenzo

ESTATE SALE
1565 VIA LACQUA
SAT SUN 9-3 Player or ..an walnut din set, qn ..rm set sm desk, collectibles, music sheets books more RH Anderson

San Pablo

SAN PABLO Rummage Sale, 16330 San Pablo Ave., June 9, 8-2. Benefiting special needs school Renting space to outside vendors for $25 For space info or to donate items call Shelley or Gloria at 510-724-4494

SAN PABLO Rummage Sale 16330 San Pablo Ave June 9th 8-2 Benefiting Special Needs School HUGE SALE w/multiple vendors

San Ramon

GARAGE SALE
Sat 6/9, 8 - 2PM
122 Clairmont Crest Ct
(Cross street Deerwood)
..., & kid's clothes, toys, electronic, tools & etc
Everything price to sell

MOVING SALE
SATURDAY (6/9), 8-3 P M
105 Coriander Ct
(Cross St Dougherty Road near Crow Canyon Road)
... yard tools, misc hshld goods
PRICED TO SELL

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Misc hsehld items, baby children's, kitchen, clothing, sports equip & more!
Saturday 6/9, from 8-12
9602 Belle Meade Dr.

Sat 7- 2 & Sun 8-12
209 Sun Ridge Dr
(Dougherty/Old Ranch Rd
Furn, Dell P3 Laptop '89 Ford 4x4, sm applis bike fishing & outdoors, computer, stereo, electronics misc household & more

Vallejo

2 FAMILY SALE
Saturday (6/9) 8-4 pm
260 Windsor Way
Furn, yd tools, electronics collectibles, 2 family sale

Walnut Creek

FURNITURE ONLY
SUN JUNE ...
Recliners coffee & end tables hideabed & ...
543 Banyan ...
off Oak Gr...

GARAGE SALE
Saturday (6/9), 8-3 pm
1143 Roxie Lane

GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY 6/9, Only ...
21 Martin Ct.
TOYS TOYS TOYS
Great condition Household items, clothes, desk
Car- Honda Wgn., more

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 6/9 8-...
2075 Robb Road
(Off Rudgear Rd
Orchids, patio furn or runner ... tools, mirrors crystal painting books videos World War ... sheet music children's, & much more

Giant Neighborhood Sale
N Walnut Knolls
Take San Miguel ... wood Dr Park corner

MOVING SALE
2026 Belford Drive
... ROAD 6/9 ...
Plenty of women's clothes household items and rugs kid's items & more

...
Saturday (6...
& Sunday (6/10) ...
Excel quality brand home furnishings ...

MULTI FAMILY S...
SAT JUNE 9th
...
Furn pictures toys books videos clothing ... shoes hshld goods ... tools, misc sport equip

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Storage in dwntwn Mtz Curb side $1.0 mo $125 dep 925 ...2 1601

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ALAMEDA. Professional ofc to share furn room for your staff Parking elevator. Call (510) 521-8822

ALAMEDA small 2 rm of fce s.te adjacent office Off Park St Sec bldg Business Prof 415-...98

ANTIOCH Drtwn 2 yr free ease Do your own repairs Busy area (415 409-4500

BERKELEY SMALL OFFICE nr Claremont Hotel 260 & 682 sf Agt Steve Banker CB Associates (510) 763 7016

DANVILLE 500 or 800 sf utls antenna, gd prkng loc New cpt paint (925) 820 ...555 (925) 6-6-2277

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OAKLAND Ext Fl Hi loc 840 and 606sf Doctors suites secure prkng Reasonable 510-836-4421

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OAKLAND Office space Historical landmark house Piedmont Oakland border Lease includes law library conference room recept. ofc equip telephone, DSL 1 year lease Cal Suan at (510) 6..3-6886

Offices & Stores for Rent

ALBANY
Solano Ave. Office
1000 sf, 2nd floor office, bright, sunny, walk to everything, flexible terms
BERKELEY
ELMWOOD office, 1000 sf, furn or unfurn, plug & play, sub lease, flexible terms.
PRIME WEST BERKELEY
Ofc. Space, 4400 sf. Walk to Peet's coffee & 4th St. shops. Open plan, conf. & kit Lease terms flexible.
OAKLAND
College Ave./Broadway
Retail space, 1840 sf, excel Rockridge loc Strong visual indentity on College Ave & Broadway. Open floor plan, high ceilings, good natural light.
Park Blvd. ofc. 1100 sf, bright & sunny, 4 pvt. ofcs., on-site parking, excel. loc.
College Ave./Rockridge Ofc Space: 800 sf, 4 pvt. ofcs/on-site prkng/xlnt. loc. Price Reduced!!
College Ave./Rockridge Retail Space: 1,525 sf located in the Dreyer's Ice Cream building. Excel. exposure, on-site parking.
College Ave./Rockridge Retail Space: 500 sf, modern bldg./on-site pkng.
TEMESCAL Loft ofc. space w/mezz., roll-up dr., lvl-in, on-site prkng., 2300 sq.ft., excel. fwy. & BART access
TEMESCAL ofc. space, up to 15,000 sq.ft., on-site prkng., building renovation planned, excel. location.
Montclair Office Space: Approx. 800 sf, 3 privates + kitchen Prime village loc, walk to Peet's Coffee, Noah's Bagels & shops.
Grand Ave./Lake Merritt Retail Space: 2 locations, each 1000 sf. Great exposure across from the lake
OAKLAND HILLS Keller Ave. ofc. space, 2000-4000 sq ft, on-site free parking, minutes from freeway.
ALAMEDA
Marina Village Office Spc: 14,000 sf, fully networked/new tenant imprvmnts, on-site free prkng.

Ellwood Commercial
510-238-9111

PIEDMONT. Furn. ofc. avail. in sm. law firm at 1375 Grand Ave. Ste. 200 with/without litigation support. Joan (510) 595-8200

PITTSBURG RR Ave 800-4000 sf $1 30 psf + CAM 40c RE Bkr Boides Assoc (415) 923-7658

PLEASANT Hill retail space avail 508 510 Contra Costa Currently undergoing to-ta face ft New owner Sm-lg space 925/932-9001

PLEASANT HILL: 600-1200 sf, gd. view, incls utils./janitorial, prkng. 925/820-0555

PLEASANTON Downtown
Office space.
Call (925) 417 2224

PLEASANTON Hacienda Business Park, lease/rent, 2000-8500 sf, poss sub-divide A Class ofc space nr. BART (925) 932-9001

PLEASANTON Main Street 140 165sf, shared recept area w Atty $450-$500 Call (925) 461 9898

PLEASANTON 3 sm ofc spaces nr Hacienda, 1120 924 & 198 sf 925/820-0788

POINT RICHMOND Lg ofc space w garden view New paint cpt $2400 mo 510/235-9059

RICHMOND $325 + suites, 300-1K sf 4422 Mc Don ald-hwy 80 510/326 5163

SAN Ramon grt loc. $2.sf 2 ofcs avail 716 & 460sf Michele (925) 283-8777

SAN RAMON: Share suite. Furn, exec window ofcs 1 or 2 winter avail mmed $500 Cal (925) 838 1050

SAN RAMON; 3 spaces
Available 712 sq ft & 859 sq ft 1000 sq ft $2 40 per sq ft Avail 07/01 Julio 925 209-9100

WALNUT Creek Locust St Retail Approx 2500 sf $5K mo NNN 510 238-9111 Bkr

WALNUT CREEK ofc space, 500 750 sf Avail 7 1 (925) 280-4591 x207

WALNUT Creek, prime ofc space 1460 sf Free pkng nr BART 925 254 4680

Industrial Commercial for Rent

BERKELEY: 4 pvt. ofcs. Conf. 4200 sf. Start $1 10/sf Ideal loc. Opt. to lease part or whole. 510-663-1300

PITTSBURG, Industrial area, 50¢ sq. ft. Ofc. + 3/4 acre lot. (415) 409-4500.

SAN RAMON: Warehouse space, sub-let. Approx. 800 sq. ft. (925) 866-1235

Share Rentals

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence. As the name implies, these rentals are a shared situation in the home and usually including full access to areas of the residence including kitchen, laundry and common living area.

ALAMEDA. Furn. 2bd/1ba on water $800 incls perks female only. 510-814-9827

ALAMEDA, Lg Townhouse. 3BD/2 BA (pvt 2BD/1BA avail), mostly furn. pool, gar., new crpt/ paint. Nonsmkng. $775 + 1/2 utils. 510-748-0771 eves/mess

ALBANY HM.1 bdrm. $625 Sep. enterance. Phone, refrig. Eves. (510) 528-8344

ANTIOCH. Lake front view, pool, cable, washer/dryer. $395 925-777-9546

ANTIOCH: Share 3BD/2BA house. $550 + 1/2 utils (925) 778-8813

BRENTWOOD New home. Pvt. ba, 1BD Nr. golf $650 + utils. (415) 716-5463

CLAYTON/Conc; 2 rm/ba. lovely home, no smkng, no pets, $650, (925) 673-3238

CLAYTON custom home 2BD/1BA Liv. rm. din. rm. Grt. rm./kit. Lndry. Decks. Lg yd. on 1st flr. Owner lives on 2nd flr. $1450 + 1/2 utils. (925) 672-2833

CONCORD 3bd/2ba hm, fem. only $550 + util. + dep No pet/smk 925/685-2624

CONCORD/Clayton. Fem. only, 3BD home. $500 + 1/3 util 925-682-0653

CONCORD. Rm. in 3BD/2BA house, $550 + utils. No smkng 925-671-4765

CONCORD/Rm in 3BD hse Spacious/hot tub/nonsmkg $750 + dep 925/798-4050

CONCORD/W C Border nr BART Pool cable, no smkng no pets, quiet nbhrd $675 & 625 (925) 934 8803

CONTRA Costa/Alameda
ROOMATES
Need a rm? Have a room?
Call (925) 676-3426

DANVILLE dntwn. quiet, ltd. kt, twnhse cred/refs $400 + sec (925) 837-6556

DANVILLE, nice exec. type home $750 mo. + util. (925) 327-0446

DANVILLE- Private ba. No pets Nonsmkng $750/mo + 1/3 utils (925) 648-0958

DUBLIN 3bd lux apt 1 rm avail Spa $650 + 1/3 utils (925) 828-6878

DUBLIN close to fwy & shops, new cpt /paint, yd, gar $575 (925) 479-9169

DUBLIN- Lux apt Has everyting, A/C W/D, pool spa rec rm, No pets $540/mo + utls (925) 556-5492

HERCULES $575, own full ba, lndry Nonsmkng No pets 510 799-0644 Rica

LAFAYETTE rm avail, $775 mo + 1/2 util, No smoking (925) 299 9411

LIVERMORE furn. rm., fem. pref'd. Nonsmkng. Avail. now $515 (925) 200 8822

LIVERMORE & OAKLAND houses, large yard, conv loc $495 510-536-2304

MARTINEZ Lg home Pvt bath & entrance incl Pg&E cable/lndry Pool, clean, quiet Nonsmkng $750 mo (925) 228-7634

MARTINEZ Mstr /pvt ba $725 + 1/2 utils, dep Nonsmkng, no drugs, fem pref (925) 372-4222

MARTINEZ, new hm 1 bdrm full kit & lndry prlv, avail immed, $585/mo + dep & 1/4 utils, non smkng fem pref (925) 229-3800

MARTINEZ: $700 + utils. new hm., fem. pref., non-smkng. (925) 228-1633

MONTCLAIR Hills. Room w/ba. $695. Incl trees, deer, peace & quiet. Utils. extra. 510/339-6973

MONTCLAIR HILLS: $765 Spa, spacious, storage, sunny, quiet, decks. Full amenities. 510/531-5196

OAKLAND beaut. hm., Bay view, Redwood Heights, quiet. $625. (510) 483-8100

OAKLAND Hills hm., 2 rms., hot tub, deck, view, pvt. entry, non-smkng., no pets. $980. (510) 482-3370

OAKLAND/Rockridge, 3 blks. BART. New! Quiet, pvt.: 2 sep. bd, 2 decks, ba $1100ea 510/654-7744

PITTSBURG/Brand new 4bd hm nr BART @ $2100, 1BD $600. No pets, nonsmk, excel. credit. Minh 510/834-2022; 925/439-3601 eves.

PITTSBURG; looking for senior ctzn. roommate 65-under $650/mo 925/550-3235

PITTSBURG Marina, share hse., spa, pool, $675, 1/3 utils. Dep. (925) 473-1983.

PLEASANT Hill 2bd/1ba apt nr DVC. $525 + 1/2 utils. Avail 6/14. (925) 798-5506

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3BD/2½BA BRAND NEW cond $2250 mo W/D, refrig incl. Mike 408-593-0304

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3BD/2BA Spacious house with ... rm. ... din. area, frplc., San Pablo Bay view, pvt. backyard, not Sect. 8. New paint & carpet. Ready to move in. For sale by owner. Under market value. Ask for $312,500 Call Monte (925) 548-4466. For More information

4BD/2BA frplc cul-de-sac ... gar. ...

2BD/1BA cpt, new ... $1800

Kensington Home Rentals

3BD- COLUSA
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Kensington Home Rentals

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Knightsen Home Rentals

2BD/1BA, cute, large yard No Sect. 8. $850 + dep (925) 625-7869

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DETACHED cottage, 1bd/1ba, inside Indry. Prkng. for 1. $1500 (925) 932-8086

2BD/1BA charming spacious hm., nice yd. in storybook neighborhood. Walk BART $1950 (925) 945-0745

2BD/2BA, Laf. schls. $2100/mo. Sterling Group 925/686-7370

NICE, updated 4bd 2ba A/C, 2 car gar., no pets nonsmk. $2400 925/253-1532

4BD, panoramic views - Lt. Pablo, spa, pvt. gate $3900. (925) 943-3046

Livermore Home Rentals

2BD/1BA Lg. 2 car gar. yd, patio/shop/fwy. No pets $1350/mo. 925/373-6351

3BD/2BA, ... Southside, A/C, porch, yd. Avail 7/1 no pets/nonsmk. $1275 + dep (925) 371-1646

COUNTRY PROPERTY
3BD/2BA, $800 Good refs. Owner/agt 925/443-8483

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4BD/2BA, 2 car gar., Frplc. Near town. Big yards. Avail now. No pets $1600/mo + $1400 dep (925) 447-5293

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BRAND new $3000/2.5ba, 3ba, 3 car gar., energy effi. cient, cat 6 prewiring. $2000 Jennifer 925/952-3132

2BD/1BA, HILLS 3bd/2ba, formal/family, A/C, view, $2195. Agt 925-687-2222

2BD/1BA, gar., fam. rm. Clean, no sect. 8 pets, Lse. $1800 + dep (707) 447-7678

Moraga Home Rentals

MORAGA 2bd/1ba windsy great loc., view, 1 car gar. no pet $1500 925/376-2933

3BD/2BA Prestige - view home, gourmet kit. No pets $2900 510/793-7176

3BD/2BA; Convenient Avail. 6/24. $2650/mo (925) 376-6618

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2 - BD/1ba, above McArthur nr Redwood Rd. Quiet court. New carpet, bath. No dogs. $1595 dep. 510 885-1559

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3BD/2BA, Montclair 1bd, yd. deck, clean, cozy, comfortable, avail. 7/15. wood inlaw w/sep entrance well-behaved dog ok. $1950. (510) 339-0720

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2BD Cute, hrdwd flrs., W/D, Fen. bkyd., cable/computer hookup. PETS WELCOME $1789 (510) 536-9941

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3BD/2½BA, 2 Anair Way Fireplace, view, balcony, 2 car garage. $2200/mo + security deposit. (510) 832-7808 x901

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2BD/1BA Lg. yd. cul-de-sac. No Sect 8 $1200 2yr. lease. (415) 464-5888 x251

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2BD/1BA, gar., fen. yd., 1 car. Sect 8 $1250. 1 $1400 sec. dep. (510) 222-5098

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4BD/2BA 3 car gar., 2250 sf, lv., A/C, frplc., 168 Burning Tree Dr. $2495 (925) 837-4596

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Sales

FROM PAGE B6

SAN LORENZO

17281 Via La Jolla - $315,000

By the numbers

ALAMEDA
TOTAL SALES: 13
LOWEST PRICE: $267,500
HIGHEST PRICE: $680,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $400,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $426,269

ALBANY
TOTAL SALES: 6
LOWEST PRICE: $275,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $475,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $372,000

BERKELEY
TOTAL SALES: 13
LOWEST PRICE: $75,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $875,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $400,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $417,308

EL CERRITO
TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $265,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $330,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $297,500

EL SOBRANTE
TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST PRICE: $145,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $460,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $253,750

EMERYVILLE
TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $280,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $580,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $329,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $396,800

KENSINGTON
TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $511,000

OAKLAND
TOTAL SALES: 36
LOWEST PRICE: $90,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,295,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $402,089

PIEDMONT
TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $875,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $975,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $925,000

RICHMOND
TOTAL SALES: 9
LOWEST PRICE: $140,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $460,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $197,500
AVERAGE PRICE: $243,333

SAN LEANDRO
TOTAL SALES: 18
LOWEST PRICE: $175,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $500,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $297,250

SAN LORENZO
TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $315,000

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Oakland/Piedmont

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6075 Manchester Drive - Restored 1912 Historic Mansion has 6 BR/ 4+BA w/3-bridge view.
Gene Boomer 510-339-9290

Huge Spanish Style Home $998,000
Don't miss this beautiful 4+BR/3.5BA home with views Upper Rockridge.
Cherie Hunt 510-337-8670

★ Open Sunday 2-4:30! $930,000
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Jill Carrigan 510-339-9290

Dramatic, Secluded $859,000
4 BR, 3 BA contemporary w/Japanese details. Private, level in Oakland address, Piedmont schools.
Madalyn Mitchell 510-428-0900

Montclair Style $820,000
Contemporary 3++BR/2 1/2BA home w/views, plus rooms and lovely master suite.
John Wesley 510-339-9290

Oakmore Contemporary $725,000
Everything You Need! Space, 4+BR, 3.5BA, fabulous large new deck, serene bay views, schools!
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★ Open Sun 2-4:30! $509,000
3520 Butters Drive - Level 3+ BR/2 BA, Family room, upgraded kit., baths, roof, windows, seismic.
Gene Boomer 510-339-9290

Stunning Craftsman $449,000
Temescals Best! Original detailing w/a gorgeous renovation throughout, 3BR, walk to BART.
Lisa Friedman 510-986-9547



★ Open Sun 2-5pm. $398,500
4151 Maynard- Adorable 3BR/2BA move in cond. Motivated seller S Bon Rm, Fam Rm, Lg yd.
Shirley Covington 510-834-2010

Oakland/Piedmont

Perfect Craftsman $379,000
Pieces of history, detail, 3+BR, 1BA, excellent condition, gmwd? trim, blt ins, hdwd thru-out, new yard w/sprinkler, new roof.
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Temescal Almost $325,000
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"O" Alley Way - $290,000 - View "O" Skyline - $195,000 x 2 Views Strathmoor with plans $550,000 Dingley - $240,000
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Berkeley/Albany

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3BR/2BA lovely home in wooded setting. Close to park, UC. Flexible flr plan. Come See! You'll love it!
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Berkeley/Albany



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2205 Stuart St - Charming 2+ bedroom, detached garage, 2 story home on lovely tree lined street.
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West Berkeley $337,500
2026 6th St. 2-4pm. 3+++BR, 1BA w/full bsmt. Commercial potential!
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El Cerrito

Beautiful Custom View Home on Cul-de-Sac $725,000
Quality construction with attention to detail. Stunning contemporary with vaulted ceilings. Master suite with FP, formal DR, wine cellar, 3BR, 3BA, decks and much more. Kensington border. Minutes to freeway and bus lines.
Carol Heath-Kim 510-527-9800

Park-like Yard! $335,000
El Cerrito - 716 Ashbury 1-4pm. Spacious 2BR with separate cottage + fresh paint! Must See!
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Juniors: tomorrow the world

Alameda's highly successful junior golf program has recently attracted international attention. Ambassadors from the island city were in Ireland, Denmark and Czechoslovakia last month, in an effort to help those countries establish junior golf programs similar to the island city's.

Jerry Berrow, the founder of the Alameda Junior Pro Shop and Junior Golf Resources, was invited to Ireland, where he met with John Ferriter, John Brett and Alan McIlraith of the Golfing Union of Ireland (the GUI is Ireland's equivalent of the USGA), as well as John Treacy, Ireland's minister of sports, and Dierdre Clune, a member of Parliament.

"There are four hundred golf courses in Ireland but only six of them are public," Berrow said. "And there is no junior golf program in the country. They were looking for ideas, so they flew me over there."

It all started when Berrow established a friendship with "Doc" — Dermit McHenry — at the Lucious Bateman Driving Range, where both worked behind the counter. McHenry came from the old country, and it was his brother, Sean, who hosted Berrow in the Emerald Isle.

Unfortunately, before Berrow could make the trip, his friend Doc passed away. But Doc's relatives made it clear they still wanted to see Berrow.

"I knew right away the McHenry family was big in Irish golf," Berrow said. "When I walked into the Douglas Golf Club (in County Cork) there was a big painting of John McHenry on the wall. John, a Walker Cup player, is Sean's son, Doc's nephew."

Berrow appreciated the junior golf problem right away. Children of the members of the private clubs in Ireland are allowed access to the golf courses. These juniors are called "aligned." But "non-aligned" juniors, whether they were friends of the family or not, are not allowed access. Furthermore, there were no golf teams in the high schools, and there was a complete absence of national junior golf programs.

"The point is there are thousands and thousands of kids who have absolutely no access to golf and I see this as a waste," said Berrow, whose brow always furrows when he sees such exclusion.

Berrow thought about the problem, and came up with an idea. He suggested that the non-aligned kids be allowed to join these private clubs as non-aligned associates, which would allow them access. The idea was met with approval because it worked within the existing Irish system, rather than standing that whole system on its head.

"My dream is to get these 396 clubs to adopt non-aligned kids," Berrow said. "They liked the idea, they're talking about it now."

If those private clubs should adopt the plan, Berrow's Junior Golf Resources is ready and waiting to ship equipment to any junior golfer.

While Berrow was in Ireland, Alameda head pro Matt Plumlee was in Denmark. Plumlee had preliminary talks with the Danish PGA about junior golf and what Berrow's Junior Golf Resources could offer – free equipment for junior golfers.

Alameda teaching pro John Lee is currently in Czechoslo-

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Panther boys third at state

Duffy fifth in 1,600; Warren third in shot; Lodree 5th in hurdles; two national records fall

By Damin Esper and Scott Strain
STAFF WRITERS

SACRAMENTO — The St. Mary's High School boys track and field team came into the weekend with high hopes of claiming a California Interscholastic Federation team title at Hughes Stadium.

It didn't happen. The Panthers had a couple of things break against them and scored 18 points to tie for third place. Arroyo Grande was the surprise winner with 28 points.

St. Mary's standout Halihl Guy was asked who picked Arroyo Grande to win.

"Nobody," he said with a laugh.

Arroyo Grande is definitely the most surprising champion in several years. Sean Shields was the key component, winning the discus and finishing second in the shot put for 18 points.

The Panthers didn't have a single standout capable of scoring that many points. But they did hope to pile up points in the triple jump and the two relays. A strong performance by Guy in the 300 hurdles would then have put them over the top.

Guy lived up to his end of the bargain, finishing third in his event in a personal-best of 37.26 seconds. But none of the other events went St. Mary's way.

"We didn't feel we needed anyone else to have any breaks," Panthers coach Jay Lawson said. "But in every event we were in, we had to perform well and that didn't happen."

The first sign it might not be St. Mary's night came in the 400 relay. The Panthers won the event at the Arcadia Invitational in April, but managed only a fourth-place finish on Saturday in 41.69. It was a sloppy race for several teams, as two squads dropped the baton and two others were disqualified.

Next came the triple jump. Asokah Muhammad qualified third in Friday's trials with a personal-best of 48 feet, 10 3/4 inches with teammate Solomon Welch also qualifying at 47-10. Muhammad jumped decently, finishing fourth at 47-9 1/4. But Welch was ninth at 45-8 1/2.

By the time the 1,600 relay was run at the end of the meet, the Panthers were out of the running for the team title. St. Mary's finished fourth in the relay in 3:18.27, well behind Poly-Long Beach (3:15.11). Chris Dunbar, who has been suffering from an injured hamstring for much of the season, ran the opening leg and wasn't able to come through.

Muhammad, who also ran legs on both relays, said he was happy with his running and not with his jumping — he had three fouls in his six attempts.

"We felt what we had would be enough, but things happen," he said. "I had a few really good jumps that could have had me in first place, but fouls don't count."

Guy said it was a good season even if St. Mary's couldn't achieve its final team goal.

"Chris — he had a torn hamstring out there and ran," Guy said. "That made me want to run fast — seeing my teammate still wanting to run."

It wasn't enough, but it was all they could do.

■ **Bridget Duffy's diary of a run**

The junior from St. Mary's had a good race in the girls' 1,600, finishing fifth in 4:56.98. Alejandra Barrientos of San Lorenzo Valley-Felton won in 4:43.24, smoking Sarah Bei of Montgomery in the last 200 meters. The eight-time NCS champion was second in 4:47.96.

"It was hard to stick with them because they are so good," Duffy said. "I was far behind and I ran by myself the last lap. It was kind of what I expected. It's a lot harder to run alone when you see three girls ahead of you, but I expected it. "

Duffy was more than five seconds behind third-place finisher Amber Steen of Newport Harbor.

"I wanted to run as much as I could with the leaders, because I knew there would be a gap between the first and second pack," Duffy said. "I wish I could have been a little bit stronger on my own. I did what I wanted to do."

■ **Kamaiya Warren to throw discus again**

The St. Mary's junior finished third in the shot put with a throw of 44 feet, 3 1/2 inches. She was DQ'd in the discus at the Bay Shore Athletic League Meet, but plans to throw at the Golden West Invitational on Saturday at American River College in Sacramento.

"It took me about a week (to get over the discus) and then I focused on the shot," she said. "I felt good today.

"I wanted to take a safety throw (at the BSAL meet) but I got nervous and messed up. I won't ever make that mistake again."

■ **Lordy Ms. Lodree**

Ashley Lodree's fifth-place finish in the girls' 100 hurdles was all the more impressive considering it was far and away the fastest race in the state this year — if not the nation at the California Interscholastic Federation State Track and Field Championships, held Friday and Saturday at Hughes Stadium in Sacramento.

The El Cerrito sophomore lowered her personal-best to 13.90 seconds. Winner Lashinda Demus of Long Beach-Wilson ran a 13.39. Undine Becker of Mt. Pleasant-San Jose was second in 13.60 followed by Dana Bethel of Mission Viejo (13.83), Miesha McClendon of Muir-Pasadena (13.85) and Lodree.

The race was wind-aided with a wind of 2.9-meters per second.

Lodree also medaled in the long jump, where she leapt a personal-best of 19 feet, 7 1/2 inches in Friday's trials. Lodree jumped 19-4 1/2 on Saturday to take sixth.

■ **It caught up with Clara**

It wasn't so good for Head-Royce's star long-distance runner, Clara Horowitz of Berkeley, who finished 12th in the 3,200 and almost did not finish the race.

"It was the worst race of my season," she said Sunday. "My body shut down. It was very scary."

What happened to the junior runner was the culmination of long nights, dehydration and not eating. Horowitz figured she was up until about 3 a.m. each night last week finishing up school work and had not eaten before the race because she was "nervous."

Horowitz did not start out well and slipped further and further into the pack as Anita Siraki of San Lorenzo Valley-Felton and eventual winner Sara Bei of Montgomery pulled away in a scintillating duel. Bei won in 10:11.11 with Siraki second in 10:11.79.

Meanwhile, Horowitz kept getting weaker. "Every inch of my body felt heavy," she said.

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GREG HESS/STAFF

SHOWING SHE WAS AMONG THE BEST in California. Kamaiya Warren (left) placed third in the finals of the shot put at the state track and field meet, held June 2 at Hughes Stadium in Sacramento. With the help of Bridget Duffy's (right) fifth -place finish in the 1,600, the Panther girls tied for 13th place at state.

Smoke charge past Generals 6-5



STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

BRENDAN BURKE WAS CONGRATULATED by teammates after scoring the Oakland Smoke's second run on June 5. The Smokes rallied to edge the Lafayette Generals 6-5.

Four-run, 7th-inning rally lifts Smoke; Geaney knocks in two

By Mike McGreehan
STAFF WRITER

PLEASANT HILL — Baseball is a game of subtleties, often requiring patience from participant and spectator alike.

Patience, then, surely was a virtue for the Oakland Smoke, who saved their best for last in a 6-5 come-from-behind win over the Lafayette Generals Connie Mack team Tuesday evening at Diablo Valley College. The Smoke rallied from a three-run deficit in the top of the seventh inning.

"It was a great game," said Smoke coach Joel Kaufman, whose team improved its record to 3-0. "That was a big win for us."

The win also was the first the Smoke ever enjoyed against the Generals, a team that has had the Smoke's number in the past.

"We built this team to have no flaws," says Kaufman. "We had to match (the Generals) and keep them close."

Flawless defense surely helped in an error-free game by both teams. Cody Nelson also turned in a fine performance in relief to pick up the win. Nelson, who started at shortstop, moved to the mound with two on and two out in the bottom of the sixth. Nelson quickly snuffed the threat by getting Generals first baseman Jason Searle to look at a called third strike.

After the Smoke scored four runs to grab the lead in the top of the seventh, Nelson retired the Generals in order in the bottom of the inning to end the game.

"I didn't know that I had a role as a pitcher on this team," said Nelson, who soon will graduate from Alameda High School. "But I'm always willing to do what the coach wants me to do."

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State

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"Even my ears felt heavy. My eyelids, everything. I had trouble focusing."

Horowitz staggered to the finish and collapsed on the infield. She refused an IV and just let her body heal. After about an hour, she was able to walk away.

She also wondered what could have been.

"I saw what the third-place runner (Julie Allen of Corona Del Mar) ran (10:39.52) and I knew I could run 15 seconds under that," Horowitz said.

She is feeling fine now and is not above reproaching herself for what happened at State. She wants to compete at the Golden West Invitational next Saturday at American River College in Sacramento and may drop down to the 1,600, where she is aiming for 4:50.

"Every runner goes through this," she said. "I'm going to use this as a learning experience. It is never going to happen again.

"It could have been worse — I could have not finished the race."

■ **Raising the bar**

The meet featured two national records and one meet record.

Shayla Balentine of Morro Bay broke the existing record for the girls' pole vault not once but twice. Balentine, whose personal best was 13 feet, first broke the national mark of 13-4, set by Stacie Manuel of Albertville, MN, last year, by going 13-5. She then hit 13-8 on her third and final attempt and, egged on by a roaring crowd, attempted three times to clear 14-1.

At the end of an exhausting day and a five-inch increase, Balentine couldn't do it, going under the bar twice.

■ **Bruins' delight**

Wilson (Long Beach) broke the national record for the girls' 4x400 relay, but kept it in-school.

The Bruins smoked their rivals from Poly-Long Beach, running in 3:35.72 to the Jackrabbits' 3:39.75. Wilson held the previous record of 3:36.62, set at the state meet in 1998.

■ **Hail to Hall**

Big Bear senior Ryan Hall set a new state meet record in the 1,600 with a time of 4:02.62, breaking the previous mark of 4:04.00 set by Stanford star Michael Stember when he was at Jesuit in 1995.

"I'm going to keep racing this summer," Hall said. "I know I'll meet (Virginia mile star) Alan Webb sometime this summer."

As of press time, neither Hall nor Webb, who broke Jim Ryan's high-school mile mark two weeks ago at the Prefontaine Classic in Oregon, is entered in the Golden West. That could change.

■ **I wish they all could be**

With Balentine's record in the pole vault, female high school athletes in California now hold 12 of 16 national records.

■ **T&F is golden**

The 42nd annual Golden West Invitational will be held Saturday. Hammer throws will be held starting at 11 a.m. at Cal-State Sacramento. Field events at ARC will start at 2:15 p.m. with the boys javelin. Running events, also held at ARC, start at 6 p.m. with the girls 100 hurdles.

One great historical angle: Many may recall Michael Carter's amazing shot put of 81-3 at the 1979 meet. According to legend, the put was so far it went over the railroad ties at the back of the landing area.

His daughter Michelle Carter is now a sophomore at Red Oak (Texas) and will compete in the meet. She has a best of 49-8 1/2 and won the Texas 4A championship. She'll get to battle Karen Freberg of San Luis Obisbo, who won the California title with a heave of 50-2 1/4.

There will be five female pole vaulters who have gone 13-feet, but not Balentine. She has her graduation that day.

Tickets are $8 (general admission), $6 (students) and free for kids under 12.

■ **Where have all the people gone?**

Nobody seems to have a good reason for it. But attendance at the CIF championships last weekend at Hughes Stadium in Sacramento was down. Way down.

Saturday's crowd was only 10,109, compared with 16,175 two years ago, the last time it was held at Hughes Stadium. Last year's meet drew a capacity crowd of 11,623 to Cerritos College for the Saturday finals.

The two-day total for this year's meet was 16,840 and the Saturday crowd will be the biggest for a track meet in California this year. But the drop had observers puzzled. Was it due to the midweek heat wave that hit the Bay Area? You know it's hot when San Francisco registers a 101, as it did last Wednesday.

But the wave broke by Friday and temperatures in Sacramento were in the 80s.

It certainly wasn't the lack of name performers. Monique Henderson and Angela Perkins continued their rivalry in the 400 meters. Henderson, of Morse High School-San Diego, didn't repeat her electrifying performance of a year ago, when she obliterated the national record with a time of 50.74 seconds. But she did repeat, winning in 51.34. Perkins, of Gahr-Cerritos, was second in 52.18.

Also, there was a close boys' competition, with Arroyo Grande winning with 28 points to 25 for Granite Hills-San Diego. St. Mary's and Cleveland-Reseda were tied for third at 18 points.

■ **Friday's casualties**

Local athletes who did not qualify for Saturday's finals.

Boys' 400 — Stefan Brooks (Berkeley), 51.00

110 HH — Halil Guy (St. Mary's) DQ; James Bolden Anderson (SM) 15.01.

Girls' 200 — Monique Coleman (El Cerrito) 24.90

Girls' 400 — Raqueta Margain (Berkeley) 58.21; Shameka Savage (SM) 58.65

Girls' 100HH — Danielle Stokes (SM) 14.36.

Girls' 300H — Ashley Lodree (EC) 45.27; Raqueta Margain (B) 47.12.

Girls' 4x100 relay — St. Mary's 48.17.

Girls' 4x400 relay — Berkeley 3:57:04.

Girls' High jump — Riana Shaw (SM) 5-2.

Girls' triple jump — Tiffany Johnson (SM) 36-1 3/4.

Aquatics 'Relay' the news

STAFF REPORTS

The Orinda Aquatics has a talented group of swimmers, as evidence by the team's second-place finish at the Montclair Relays at Mills College on May 20.

All 14-and-under swimmers competed in seven relays: medley, freestyle, butterfly, breaststroke, back-to-free, a progressive relay with mixed ages and "Indiana" — a form of medley relay that involves each swimmer using multiple strokes. Most age groups had separate relays for boys and girls, though some were mixed.

The 9- to 10-year-old girls' team of Kaitlyn Giblin, Lauren Pagan, Paige Bradley, and Lisa Wulf won three relays, and also placed second and third in three other relays.

The 11- to 12-year-old group of Hillary Masters, Molly Sharp, Becky Penskar, Chelsea Pfohl, Darren Pagan, Mark Shveyd, Shane Tutass, Danny Buller, and Evan Haarz won two relays, and placed second, fourth, sixth and seventh in the other relays.

The Aquatics were third overall in the 11- to 12-year-old age group.

Orinda Aquatics dominated the 13- to 14-year-old relays, winning the age group overall and taking six first places, one second place, and one third place. Relay swimmers included Heather White, Lindsay Schnoborn, Marisa Chang, Hope Thurman, Betsy Varellas, Amy Chen, Lindsay Sharp, Hannah Perry, Noelle Sun, Ashley Wulf, Colby Haarz, Haley Mullins, Lauren Beaudreau, Scott Lathrope, Nick Hengl, Jon Kim, Jesse Sandberg, Jon Behnke, Jason Giblin, Kris Kao, Christian Edeleanu, Kerr Holland, and Tyler Schlenker.

Orinda Aquatics is a U.S Swimming-affiliated team for swimmers 8-80 that trains at the Soda Aquatic Center on the campus of Campolindo High School in Moraga. For more information, visit www.orindaaquatics.com

Alb-Berk softball league

Younger Division

Davitt Felder Royals 11, Jesse Young Scorpions 6

In a highly-charged blockbuster of a game, the Scorpions and Royals battled to the end.

The Scorpions began the first inning with a string of good hits by Rosy Warren, Emma Rotem, Lisie Dohrer, Valerie Dohrer, Sasha Ginzberg and Tamrah Dunlap. The Royals infield came to life with Rachel Chazin-Gray fielding a line drive for an unassisted out at first base. Later, pitcher Lily Felder scooped up a ground ball and made the toss to catcher Jasmyn Welch, retiring the side.

The Royals came out swinging in their half of the inning with strong hits by Felder, Chazin-Gray, Sarah Burger, Violetta Alaiyan and Carol Sturgeon.

The highlight of the inning came when the Scorpions' Hannah Port caught a high fly in right field and tossed it to Zia Walker at first, catching the runner off the bag for a stunning double play. Rachel Jackson completed the inning with a long throw home.

The Royals countered in the next inning with their own display of fielding prowess. Avery Peyton made an impressive catch at first and pitcher Kamillah Whitfield threw home for two consecutive force outs at the plate. In the third inning, the Royals' Aniya Whitfield hit a high fly ball to left field, and Elana Jacobs-Pontecorvo, Haley Friel and Erica Shellem delivered powerful base hits. The Scorpions also continued to shine in the field when Lisie Dohrer tagged out two runners at third and Krista Smithers snagged a throw at first for the last out of the inning. Both teams displayed superb hitting and fielding to the very end of this exciting season finale.

Sweet Potatoes Superstars 17, Red Oak Retrievers 16

The Retrievers demonstrated a superb collective effort in their last game of the season.

The Retrievers played in a way professionals would envy. Ally Glass-Katz's hustle on the base paths, Lisa Gilliland's brilliant play at first base, and the steady hitting and fielding by Katie Tick, Sarah Herman, Eliza Stuber, Naomi Wichner, Madeline Whittle, and Maria Bodim signaled a warning: watch out for them next year.

Maggie DiCostanza of the Sweet Potato Superstars smashed an RBI hit in the crucial last inning. DiCostanza also sparkled in the field with brilliant scoops at second and shortstop. Dorothy Gray helped to win the game with her third solid hit of the day. Hannah Moody whacked a double in the bottom of the first to drive in two runs, and after getting a hit in the last inning, deftly sneaked into home just past the tag. Elana Kessler showed her marvelous fielding skills when she tagged out a runner trying to score and then snagged a grounder to shut down another potential run at home. Kessler made the parents scream with delight when she walloped a monstrous three RBI double.

Middle Division

Strategic Economic Panthers 14, El Cerrito Honda Hot Dogs 4

A first pitch home run by Katie Wishnoff set the tempo for the Panthers.

Seven runs were scored on singles from Anna Raynor, Sarah Neuhas, Leah Belzer-Adams, Kaitlyn Giblin, Barbara Barnes and Ryann Heid. The bottom of the first started out with two strikeouts by pitcher Neuhas, then Nikki Rompel popped a hit and scored on a Sasha Puell single.

The second inning began with the Hot Dogs defense tightening with three up-three down effort, including a very nice shortstop-to-catcher play to end the inning. But in the bottom half of the inning, Neuhas responded by striking out the side.

The third inning began with three singles by the Panthers, and the bases were cleared by Kaitlyn Giblin with a line drive over the center fielder's head for a home run. The Hot Dogs rallied in the bottom of the third with singles by Nikki Rompel, Sasha Puell, followed by a home run driven far beyond the left fielder by Chelsea Silva. Three crossed home plate before good infield play ended the rally.

Bats came alive again for the Panthers in the top of the fourth with Miranda Carson, Frances Dyson, and Lucy Sherman contributing. Anna Raynor pitched her second inning to close out the game.

Nelson, Meyer,Kasrovi &Ung Tigers 10, Vivian Lopez Mighty Molars 8

Fielding proved to be the winning edge for the Tigers today at Cordonices in their hard-fought game against the Mighty Molars.

In the first inning, the Tigers stopped the Molars from getting even as far as first base. In three successive plays, Jenna Archer-Sara Muse caught fly balls, and Chloe Drulis made an unassisted putout on a grounder to first. In the bottom of the inning, all Tigers had base hits, capped by Sara Muse's slam double.

The Mighty Molars also showed excellent defensive skills today as illustrated by Anna Guth, Sydney Morrone, and Nicole Gomez when they threw out the runners on first, second and third base, respectively in the first and second innings. Amalia Korczowski caught a hard-hit grounder and held a runner on second in the third inning. Maddie Cousens caught a fly for the third out of the fourth inning. Six players hit 2-for-2 and Dominque Haland Kumari Chadha showed their batting skills with long fly balls in the third inning.

Older Division

Jane Hammond Event Deviled Eggs 11, Prins Chiropractic Basebones 9

In a season-ending thriller, the Deviled Eggs outplayed the Basebones after five innings.

The Basebones got off to a fast start with a six-run first inning highlighted by a Briana Waqa double and a Sarah Ball, single. The Deviled Eggs countered with two runs in the first inning and two runs in the second inning on solid hits by Diana Fenstermacher-Ritchie, Jessica Dervin-Ackerman and Christina Skonberg. The Basebones stopped the Deviled Eggs in the second inning when outfielder Allison Liepman made a hard throw to pitcher Jenna Nation, who relayed to third base for an out. Julia Kessler also made a fantastic fly ball catch. In the next inning, Kessler slid home on a solid hit by Madeleine Lettieri.

The Deviled Eggs also made some outstanding plays as catcher Aurelia Cheng threw out a base runner trying to steal second with the putout being made by Mariko Conner.

In the third inning, the Deviled Eggs came back and opened up their lead with hits by Rachel Egan and Teresa Barnowksi and more hitting by Fenstermacher-Ritchie, Dervin-Ackerman and Skonberg. The Devil Eggs were helped in their efforts by third base coach-player Martina Miles, who, because of a broken leg, was unable to play but was giving the steal signs to all the players. The Basebones' hitting was stopped by Devil Egg pitcher Skonberg who struck out four batters in the third and fourth innings.

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vakia, where he is helping that country set up a junior golf program. Lee brought with him 12 sets of golf clubs, which will be used by a newly-formed Czech national junior golf team, which Lee is helping organize.

First Tee and the Tiger Woods Foundation are receiving a lot of national attention for their junior golf programs, but the way the East Bay island city does junior golf is attracting global recognition. Alameda Junior Golf Club cofounder Norma Arnerich has no idea how highly the Irish think of her.

The Alameda Junior Golf Club kicked off its summer activities this week with the first tournament of the year, and it all heats up in a hurry — the East Bay Junior Championship (a junior major) is June 18-19, the Monday and Tuesday following the U.S. Open.

US Open Q: Speaking of the U.S. Open, 40-year-old Ken Kinkopf of Columbus, Ohio, had the surprise of his life waiting for him on the first tee in sectional qualifying last Monday. Fred Couples was his playing partner.

Such is the way of Open qualifying. A true democracy. Class or status matters not. Only the number counts.

The two East Bay golfers who day-lighted the field at Ruby Hill in local qualifying both made it into the field at Southern Hills next week. Joel Kribel shot 68-67 in Maryland to tie for medalist honors. Todd Fischer shot 66-70 in Ohio to tie for fifth place, one stroke behind Couples. Esteban Toledo of Milpitas shot 70-70 and survived a playoff to earn a spot at the same site.

Those who did not make the cut in Ohio included Rory Sabitini, Bill Glasson, Frank Nobilo, Aaron Baddeley, Billy Mayfair, John Cook, Garrett Willis, Tom Purtzer, Scott McCarron, Ted Tryba, and Walnut Creek's Rob Boldt (71-71).

Former British Open and PGA champion John Daly also failed to qualify, as did Kinkopf.

Links: Former Oakland Tribune golf writer Norm Hannon recently shot two strokes better than his age, carding a 1-under-par 70 from the blue tees of the Earl Fry GC – and he missed a two-foot putt on the 18th hole (who says writers can't play the game?) ... Architect Kyle Phillips has submitted three preliminary designs for the new Alameda Point Golf Course, which will be reviewed when the APGC review committee meets on June 13th ... Oakland City Manager Robert Bobb has submitted a new plan for Lake Chabot GC, which will be funded mainly by the city.

Ron Salsig was recently appointed to the Alameda Point GC review committee. He can be reached at rsalsig@pacbell.net

Smoke

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Oakland trailed 5-2 heading into the top of the seventh inning, but quickly mounted a threat. Nelson walked to begin the inning, and the Head-Royce duo of Steve Flynn and Cameron Johnson followed with back-to-back base hits against losing pitcher Ryan Harbaugh. Johnson's single scored Nelson to cut Oakland's deficit to 5-3 while putting runners at first and second with none out.

Nick Meyers sacrificed the runners to second and third and, after Harbaugh missed on his first two pitches to Joe Dimas, the Generals had seen enough. College Park High senior Sean Smith, selected earlier in the day by the Cleveland Indians on the 16th round of the baseball draft, moved from third base to the mound. Smith, however, couldn't work out of the hole he inherited as Dimas eventually walked (the walk was charged to Harbaugh).

Smith fared even worse against Smoke third baseman Sam Geaney, who barely missed a grand slam with a two-strike blast off the right-field fence. Geaney settled for a two-run double that was good enough to tie the score.

"Basically, I looked really bad on the first two pitches and I had to protect myself," said the left-handed-batting Geaney, who played at Berkeley High. "(Smith) got the ball up and that's where I like it."

Brendan Burke grounded back to the box, but the Smoke still had life as Bob Saunders walked to load the bases. Smith then walked Kenny Evoniuk to force Dimas home with the winning run.

"It was cool the way we came back," said Nelson. "We battled back and showed we weren't done."

With the bases still loaded, Nelson came to the plate for the second time in the inning and nearly drove in three more runs with an opposite-field drive deep to right. Only a fine running catch by Chad Ross denied Nelson and kept Lafayette in the game.

But the Generals, who fought back from a 2-0 deficit earlier, could mount no threat in their half of the inning. After Nelson retired Alex McRobbie on a called third strike, Matt Kalafatis popped up to Flynn at shortstop. Smith's ground ball back to the box soon ended the game, as the Smoke celebrated their first win in team history over the Generals.

Oakland, indeed, saved the best for last.

Postscript

EARLIER INNINGS: Alameda High's Matt McBride also enjoyed a fine afternoon. McBride, who started at designated hitter, finished with two singles and a walk in three plate appearances. McBride's third-inning single drove home Kenny Evoniuk with the game's first run.

"There's a lot of confidence on the team," said McBride, a first-year Smoke player. "We pick each other up."

A pair of Bishop O'Dowd seniors teamed up for the Smoke's second run in the top of the fourth inning. Bob Saunders doubled home Brendan Burke, who had reached on a fielder's choice.

Smoke starter Kevin Blanc (De La Salle) held the Generals scoreless for three innings until giving up the lead in the bottom of the fourth. Blanc gave up three runs before lefty reliever Jordan McCormack (also De La Salle) shut the door with two strikeouts and a comebacker.

Lafayette added its final two runs in the fifth.

Shortstop Chris Weakley of Albany High, who went 1-for-3 with a walk and run for the Generals was drafted by the New York Yankees in the 33rd round of the Major Leagues first-year player draft on Wednesday.

EARLIER GAMES: The Smoke opened its season Sunday with a doubleheader win Sunday over Fairfield at Armijo High in Fairfield.

McBride went the distance for Oakland in the opener. McBride struck out two, walked one and scattered five hits in a 4-2 win.

Oakland went on to win the nightcap 5-3.

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Must-see show — if the power is on

Tenacious Berkeley reporter Lowell Bergman is back in action, and it couldn't have happened at a better time.

Bergman, the hard-nosed former "60 Minutes" producer portrayed by Al Pacino in the Oscar-nominated tobacco-company expose, "The Insider," is now working as a contributor to the New York Times.

"Blackout," Bergman's disturbing and revealing report on the California/national energy crisis airing Tuesday night at 10 on Chnanel 9, will probably educate, inform — and infuriate — you. It's the most comprehensive and understandable — and most revealing — look at the current energy crisis you're likely to see. And I can't think of a more important television show I've seen this past year.

This installment of PBS's investigative series "Frontline" is a joint project with the New York Times. (For some strange reason, KQED delayed "Blackout" a week, opting instead to run a show on stained glass this past Tuesday. Ugh.)

Tape Tuesday's show for anyone you know who misses it.

Because of his unusually high access to the powerful, Bergman is able to ask the right people all the right questions. Included: Enron's two top execs in Houston (Ken Lay, Jeff Skilling), and the CEOs of Duke Power, PG&E and and El Paso Gas, among others. Bergman also asks tough questions of Gov. Gray Davis, Vice-President Dick Cheney, and Trent Lott protegee James Hebert, a free-market ideologue and former head of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (recently replaced by another anti-regulatory ideologue appointed by Pres. Bush.)

Our ongoing energy crisis is a complex, hard-to-understand maze of regulations, macroeconomics, resources, and technology. There's been some solid local TV reporting on it this past year, most notably by KTVU's Tom Vacar and KRON's Greg Lyon. But neither Vacar nor Lyon has had this kind of air time — or the access to the top power brokers — that the well-known and respected Berkeley resident is afforded Tuesday.

Bergman raises the $64 million question in all this: Whether free markets can solve all of society's problems. It's a ludicrous and dangerous — and increasingly accepted — premise, one that's more of a religious tenet in the Bush administration and in many business circles. The idea that critical areas like medicine or education should be subject to free-market forces seems to me both ridiculous and dangerous. (I've lived in Canada, and socialized medicine, though sometimes flawed, does indeed work).

California's new energy czar, plain-spoken Texan David Freeman (for years he ran L.A.'s municipal power company, which still has plenty of electricity), tells Bergman that energy should also be exempt from the dictates of the market: "It's OK for the price of fur coats or carrots to go up or down," he says, "or almost anything else that you can do without or store. It's NOT OK for the oxygen of life in our high-energy civilization. That's a lesson we need to learn."

You'll also see how California's regulators and energy traders are badly outgunned in the high-stakes energy poker game, and how Enron plays hardball, to butcher a metaphor (e.g., it uses its own meteorologists to forecast where it will sell energy — using others' transmissions lines. Enron, whom Bergman calls "the 800-pound gorilla" of the big Houston energy companies, is a middleman and produces little power).

Confession: I have a few shares of Enron stock (pause for boos and hisses) which I bought last summer as a hedge against Enron pal George

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'Evolution'? It's more like devolution

By Glenn Lovell
SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS

The coming-attractions preview for Ivan Reitman's "Evolution" makes it look like a good-natured scream — a hip hybrid of "Men in Black" and "The X-Files." The movie itself, I'm sorry to report, is a lazy lampoon that draws from grade-Z sci-fi and Reitman's own uproarious "Ghostbusters."

The only things that keep this comedy from being a total disaster are star David Duchovny's easygoing goof on his Fox Mulder character and some pesky alien-whatsits, including a winged serpent that buzzes the local mall and a junior Jabba the Hutt that's mistaken for the neighbor's family pooch. The charmingly retro beasties are compliments of Oscar-winner Phil Tippett, best known for the rampaging robot in "RoboCop" and the raptors in the kitchen in "Jurassic Park."

In the tradition of just about every it-came-from-outer-space epic to pass through a projector, this one opens with something dark and ominous falling from the night sky. Duchovny and Orlando Jones play teachers at an Arizona community college who seize on the find — teeming with fast-mutating space organisms — as their ticket to a Nobel Prize.

Of course, the military complex — this time led by a vengeful general (Ted Levine) and a klutzy government scientist (Julianne Moore) — have something to say about this. In typical Pentagon fashion, they cordon off the crash site and slap "Top Secret" stickers on everything that doesn't move.

But not, of course, before the E.T. amoebas morph into E.T. dragonflies, which morph into E.T. worms and reptiles which morph into dyspeptic space monkeys.

"They're evolving 200 million years in a few hours!" shouts Duchovny's Ira, staring into a lab microscope.

"Ira, I'm picking up a heavy creepy vibe here," announces Jones as they pick their way through the aliens' subterranean lair.

Adding to the suffocating sense of déjà vu are the tired putdowns and dated racial banter between the stars, who come off as a salt-and-pepper version of Crosby and Hope. Moore's researcher/love interest is so ditsy, it's amazing Reitman didn't complete the "Road" picture dynamic and wrap her in a sarong a la Dorothy Lamour.

Dan Aykroyd, former Ghostbuster, does a cameo as the governor looking for a quick fix, i.e. napalm.

In a desperate bid to reel in a younger demographic, Reitman has fielded Seann William Scott as an inept fireman-in-training. Scott provided comic relief in "Road Trip" and "Dude, Where's My Car?" Here he shows his real range as he rescues an inflatable doll from a burning shack. "Don't you dare die on me!" he shouts, echoing Ed Harris' line in "The Abyss."

Later, when a pterodactyl-like creature spits up its progeny, Scott exclaims in his best surfer-dude-speak, "That's like a big . loogie!"

All 9- and 10-year-olds in at-

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REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "Evolution"
- **STARRING:** David Duchovny, Orlando Jones, Seann William Scott, Julianne Moore
- **RATING:** PG-13 (crude and sexual humor and sci-fi action)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 43 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** D



JULIANNE MOORE, Orlando Jones and David Duchovny are a

The effects master of 'Evolution'

■ Bizarre bugs are just the most recent movie critters made by Berkeley's Tippett Studio

By Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

Special effects wizard Phil Tippett is sitting in his screening room, looking tired. Weary. In deep need of the mug of coffee he's clinging to. He and his wife and business partner, Jules Roman, are two weeks away from the opening day of their latest movie project, the Ivan Reitman-directed "Evolution." In another six weeks, their other big project, "Cats and Dogs," a comedy Warner Bros. hopes will dethrone "Babe" as the coolest and most realistic talking-animal movie of all time, will follow it into theaters.

The day before, Tippett was in Los Angeles putting the finishing touches on "Evolution," a "Ghostbusters"-style comedy starring Julianne Moore and David Duchovny. Their homegrown Berkeley-based special-effects house, Tippett Studio, was responsible for 160 of the film's high-tech shots, involving computer-generated creatures of every sort, from double-headed bugs to an enormous amoebalike blob several acres wide.

So this is the first day Tippett can use the words "It's really done" about "Evolution" and mean it. If he looks a bit like he just ran a marathon, it's because the backbreaking creative process to make all those creatures and special effects began last June with little more than a script, sketches and storyboards. When "Evolution" arrives at a theater near you this Friday, it will have been ushered practically the whole way by the 180 employees of Tippett Studio.

"Yeah, from the cradle to the grave," Tippett says.

"Don't say 'grave,'" Roman chides him in her crisp English accent. "We put movies to bed, not in the grave."

He takes a swig from the cup, looking dubious, and orders up a set of clips from "Evolution."

The images light up the screen. They're a little raw still, the work of last month. No final prints are ready yet, because Dreamworks is only now churning them out, 5,000 of them in a week and a half. Duchovny and Orlando Jones, clad in orange space suits, are roaming through a cavern, looking at a host of strange creatures. A yellow-and-purple bug wanders by. Something that looks like a cross between a spider and a lobster snacks on something smaller on the food chain. Then a bigger, even more hideous version of that creature snatches it from under Jones's nose and snarfs it down.

Actually, there's nothing under Jones's nose. He and Duchovny are doing a fine job gazing at lifeless props. These giant bugs are supposed to be products of a meteor that crashes to Earth and sets off a chain of evolutionary activity marrying material from Earth and outer space. But they're really just a product of Tippett Studio, made here in Berkeley using a combination of models, puppets, a little creative inspiration from the writings of Stephen Jay Gould — and a lot of computer magic.

Next up, some scenes from the felines vs. canines war movie "Cats and Dogs," which combines real animals with puppets and some completely computer-generated pets. To pull off the movie, Warner Bros. had to go to four different places: Tippett Studio, England's Mill Film, Jim Henson's Creature Shop and the visual-effects studio Rhythm & Hues. Tippett's responsibility was to create a Russian ninja cat from top to bottom, an animal that looked real — the fur is amazing — but that did things no cat, however well-trained, could ever do, including tossing knives at dogs.

Later, when the screening is over, Tippett and Roman lead the way to a warehouse where most of the creatures from "Evolution" are sitting on a table. The yellow-and-purple double-headed bug is no bigger than a cat; the creepy spider thing is about the size of fist. And the fact that they're frozen in one position makes you realize how much it takes to make them move, react and most importantly, make moviegoers jump.

Special effects on this scale are nothing new to Tippett. Throughout the company's four buildings, which are spread across a couple of blocks in Berkeley's flatlands, you'll encounter the fruits of his 25 years in the business. Insect warriors from "Starship Troopers" share glass cases with dinosaurs from "Jurassic Park." Posters from all the movies he's worked on, from "Willow," to "Armageddon" and "RoboCop," hang on the walls. A lime-green model of Kevin Bacon's head, courtesy of "Hollow Man," sits atop a coat rack in the animators' studio. There's no obvious sign of what is perhaps Tippett's most famous creation and the reason for the first of his two Academy Awards, Jabba the Hutt, but maybe he's tucked in a closet somewhere.



DOUG DURAN/FILE

MASTER ANIMATOR Phil Tippett.



DON'T WORRY, DAVID! Duchovny shouldn't be scared; this bird isn't real. It's computer magic, cooked up at Berkeley's Tippett Studio for "Evolution," the new comedy from Dreamworks. Ditto for this green thing, which the special effects master refers to affectionately as "cutie pie."



Fantasy fulfilled

When you're walking around in Tippett Studio, what you're really seeing is a stunning realization of the career fantasy Phil Tippett had when he was 7. It was 1958 and he'd just seen Ray Harryhausen's movie "The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad," a movie that special-effects geeks treasure, at the Oaks Theater in Berkeley. "I couldn't believe my eyes," Tippett says. "It just did something to my synapses. I was never the same again."

Between "Sinbad" and the original version of "King Kong" Tippett had seen on TV, he became a boy obsessed with special effects. "Amazingly enough, when I was a stupid little kid and interested in this stuff, I wanted to have a special-effects house in Berkeley," Tippett remembers. He mentioned it to his parents, in the same way, he says, he mentioned wanting to be president or to go to the moon. "I don't even know if you believe it yourself." He shakes his head. "How it happened I have no idea."

George Lucas had a lot to do with it. Shortly after that trip to

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EVENTS

Paramount Theatre Movie Classics Series — through June 29. The evening includes a classic movie, walk-in music by Jim Riggs on the Wurlitzer organ, a newsreel, cartoon, movie previews and the Paramount's prize give-away game "Dec-O-Win."
June 15, 8 p.m.: "The Bride of Frankenstein." (1935). Dr Frankenstein creates a mate for his monster
$5. 2025 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 465-6400 or (925) 762-2277

Circus Chimera — through June 17. The circus performs under the "World's Tallest Big Top" and features aerial contortion, the flying trapeze and other astounding feats. The costumes are elegant and the ethereal music will transport audiences
June 8 through June 10: Kennedy Community Park, Union City. Performances Friday, 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
June 15 through June 17: Camp Parks, Dublin. Performances Friday, 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
$12 to $16 general; $6 to $10 children. (888) ONE-RING or www.circuschimera.com

Oakland Public Library —
ALL BRANCHES — "Read! Make It Your Thing!" June 16 through Aug. 6. Teens in grades 8 through 12 are invited to participate in the library's annual teen summer reading program. (510) 238-3848 or www.oaklandlibrary.org
OAKLAND HISTORY ROOM — "Celebrating 50 Years of the Oakland History Room," June 9 through Sept. 15. This exhibit features rare photographs, programs, scrapbooks, postcards and manuscripts.
Free Reception, June 9, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m
Main Library, 125 14th St. (510) 238-3222
BROOKFIELD BRANCH — "Summer Reading Program Kick-Off!" June 12. Sign up all day for a summer of fun and prizes. "The Flying Calaman Brothers Magic Show," June 12, 4 p.m.
9255 Edes Ave. (510) 615-5725
ROCKRIDGE BRANCH — "What/Do?" June 16, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Susannah Wood and her group perform a one-act play that shouts for an end to the personal and social devastation of the rise in local breast cancer cases. Coffee and refreshments will be served while musician Catherine Wildermuth entertains
5366 College Ave. (510) 597-5017.
WEST OAKLAND BRANCH — "Chess Workshop for Children," Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.
1801 Adeline St. (510) 597-5049.
Free. Oakland. (510) 238-3134 or www.oaklandlibrary.org

Cody's Bookstores —
Eoin Colfer, June 8, 7 p.m. The author introduces "Artemis Fowl," a new book for youngsters.
Lemony Snicket, June 9, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The author reports on "The Vile Village," a new book for youngsters.
Stephanie Brill, June 14, 6 p.m. The author discusses "The Queer Parent's Primer: A Lesbian and Gay Families' Guide to Navigating the Straight World."
1730 Fourth St. (510) 559-9500.
Scott Carrier, June 8. The author discusses his new anthology "Running After Antelope."
Richard Russo, June 9. The author reads from "Empire Falls."
Irvine Welsh, June 10. The author reads from "Glue."
David Hajdu, June 11. The author discusses "Positively 4th Street: The Lives and Times of Joan Baez, Bob Dylan, Mimi Baez Farina and Richard Farina."
Colson Whitehead, June 12. The author reads from "John Henry Days.
David Sedaris, June 13. The author reads from "Me Talk Pretty One Day."
Ana Menendez, June 14. The author reads from "In Cuba I Was a German Shepherd."
James Ellroy, June 15. The modern-day king of noir fiction reads from "The Cold Six Thousand."
2454 Telegraph Ave. (510) 845-7852
Free. Readings at 7:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Berkeley.

Oakland's Historic Downtown Walking Tours — through October. The tours cover downtown Oakland and its historic waterfront. All tours begin promptly at 10 a.m. and last between an hour and a half. Reservations are recommended but not required.
"Jack London's Waterfront," June 9. Tour the Port of Oakland and learn about Jack London. Visit the Jack London Museum and see the restored yacht of President Roosevelt, the USS Potomac. Reservations encouraged. Meet in front of the Overland Bar and Grill, 101 Broadway.
"City Center," June 13. Turn-of-the-century landmarks alongside modern high rises are the focus of this tour. Explore the upbeat style of the modern City Center Square and discover there is a "there" there. Meet at City Hall front entrance, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

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FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Titles and showtimes subject to change. Call theaters for information.
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*Wheelchair Accessible

Showtimes for Friday, June 8.

Alameda County

Act I & II
2128 Center Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
- Amores Perros (R) 6:45, 9:50
- With a Friend Like Harry (R) 7:15, 10:00.

Albany Twin
1115 Solano Avenue, Albany 843-FILM
- The Golden Bowl (R) 5:00, 8:00.
- The Man Who Cried (R) 6:30, 8:45

California Theatres
2113 Kittredge Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 4:00, 7:30, 1:30, 5, 8:30

Century 16 Bayfair Mall *
350 Bayfair Mall, San Leandro 481-0123
- Angel Eyes (R) 10:35
- The Animal (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 12:45, 2:15, 3:10, 4:40, 5:45, 7:10, 8:05, 9:40, 10:20
- Evolution (PG-13) 11:20 a.m., 12:05, 1:55, 2:35, 4:20, 5:00, 6:50, 7:30, 9:25, 10:25
- A Knight's Tale (PG-13) 10:10
- Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 12:25, 3:25, 6:15, 9:20
- The Mummy Returns (PG-13) 12:40, 4:00, 7:10.
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 1:30, 3:05, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15
- Shrek (PG) 11:25 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 12:35, 1:40, 2:10, 2:40, 3:50, 4:50, 6:05, 7:40, 8:10, 9:55, 10:30
- Swordfish (R) 11:30 a.m., 12:15, 1:00, 2:00, 2:45, 3:20, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 7:10, 7:35, 8:00, 9:45, 10:15
- What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) 11:35 a.m., 12:30, 1:50, 3:00, 4:15, 5:15, 6:55, 7:45, 9:35, 10:05

Century 25 Union City Union Landing *
32100 Union Landing Road, Union City 487-9593
- Angel Eyes (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
- The Animal (PG-13) 11:25 a.m., 12:40, 1:45, 2:55, 4:05, 5:25, 6:40, 7:50, 9:00, 10:25, 11:25
- Evolution (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:30 1:35, 2:15, 3:15, 4:00, 4:50, 5:40, 6:35, 7:20, 8:20, 9:10, 10:00, 10:40, 11:30.
- A Knight's Tale (PG-13) 9:45
- Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 12:05, 1:15, 2:30, 3:20, 4:10, 5:25, 6:20, 7:15, 8:40, 9:30, 10:10, 11:45
- The Mummy Returns (PG-13) 12:35, 3:35, 6:55, 9:50.
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., noon, 12:45 1:30, 2:00, 3:05, 3:50, 4:35, 5:20, 6:00, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 9:55, 10:45
- Shrek (PG) 11:05 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 12:15, 12:55, 1:15, 1:55, 2:35, 3:10, 3:40, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:30, 7:00, 7:35, 8:10, 8:35, 9:05, 10:20, 10:35, 11:15
- Swordfish (R) 11:00 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 12:20, 1:20, 2:00, 2:40, 3:45, 4:30, 5:05, 6:15, 7:05, 7:30 8:45, 9:35, 10:15, 11:10, 11:55
- What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 12:10, 12:50, 1:25, 2:25, 3:00, 3:30, 4:40, 5:10, 5:50, 7:10, 7:40, 8:15, 9:25, 10:05, 10:45, 11:50

Chabot Cinema
2353 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 582-2555
- Shrek (PG) noon, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15

Chabot Space & Science Center Tien MegaDome *
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland 336-7300
- The Mysteries of Egypt (NR) 11:30 a.m., 8:30
- Solar Max (NR) 3:00, 7:30
- To Be an Astronaut (NR) 10:30 a.m., 1:00

Elmwood
2966 College Avenue, Berkeley 649-0530
- Before Night Falls (R) 2:00, 9:10.
- Best in Show (PG-13) 12:50, 5:00, 9:30
- Chocolat (PG-13) 2:40, 7:10
- The Circle (NR) 1:30 3:30, 7:20
- The Dish (PG-13) 5:20, 9:15.
- O Brother, Where Art Thou? (PG-13) 4:45, 7:00

Fine Arts Cinema - Berkeley *
2451 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 848-1143
- The Last Picture Show (NR) 7:30
- Trans (NR) 9:45.

Grand Lake Theater
3200 Grand Avenue, Oakand 452-3556
- Evolution (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
- Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 9:45
- Shrek (PG) noon, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 8:00, 10:00.
- Swordfish (R) 12:15, 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

Jack London Cinema *
100 Washington Street, Oakland 433-1320
- The Animal (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50.
- Evolution (PG-13) 12:20, 2:00, 2:50, 5:30, 7:10, 8:10, 10:40
- Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:50, 4:45, 7:40 10:30
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., noon, 3:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:45
- Shrek (PG) 11:05 a.m., 1:20, 3:40, 6:00, 8:20, 10:35
- Swordfish (R) 11:20 a.m., 12:10, 2:40, 4:20, 5:10, 7:45, 9:45, 10:25
- What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20

Mann Festival 9 Cinemas Hayward *
19901 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 785-8000
- Angel Eyes (R) 11:40 a.m., 2:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:10
- A Knight's Tale (PG-13) 12:40, 4:00, 7:20, 10:10
- Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 12:30, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:25, 9:50, 10:20
- Shrek (PG) 11:30 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 12:20, 1:45, 2:10, 2:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:45, 9:20 9:50
- What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., noon, 2:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:00 7:00, 7:30 9:30 10:00

Oaks Theater *
1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 526-1836
- A Knight's Tale (PG-13) 6:30
- Pollock (R) 9:00
- Spike & Mike's Festival of Animation (NR) 7:00.
- Traffic (R) 8:45.

Piedmont Theatre
4186 Piedmont Avenue Oakland 843-FILM
- Himalaya: L'Enfance D'Un Chef (G) 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
- The Man Who Cried (R) 12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40
- Memento (R) 1:40 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

Shattuck Cinemas *
2230 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-FILM
- The Animal (PG-13) 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25.
- Big Eden (PG-13) 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:40.
- Bread and Roses (R) 4:30, 9:15
- Keep the River on Your Right: A Modern Cannibal Tale (R) 2:20, 4:35, 6:55, 9:05.
- The King is Alive (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30.
- Memento (R) 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20.
- The Mummy Returns (PG-13) 1:05, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20.
- Smell of Camphor, Fragrance of Jasmine (NR) 2:15, 7:00.
- The Tailor of Panama (R) 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:35.
- Under the Sand (Sous le Sable) (NR) 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55.

UA Berkeley 7
2274 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-1487
- Bridget Jones's Diary (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:25, 9:50
- Evolution (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 8:00, 10:30.
- Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 12:30, 1:30, 3:45, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45, 10:00, 10:45.
- Shrek (PG) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45.
- Swordfish (R) 12:35, 3:00, 5:30, 8:15, 10:35
- What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

UA Emerybay 10 *
6330 Christie Avenue, Emeryville 420-0107
- The Animal (PG-13) 10:30 a.m., 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 10:00, 12:30 a.m
- Evolution (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40, 12:10 a.m
- Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 10:40 a.m , 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40
- The Mummy Returns (PG-13) 10:45 a.m., 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., noon, 3:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:45, midnight
- Shrek (PG) 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30, midnight
- Swordfish (R) 11:20 a.m., 2:15, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30, 12:30 a.m
- What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) 10:45 a.m. 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50, 12:30 a.m.

UA Hayward 6 *
24800 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward 786-3000
- The Animal (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15
- Evolution (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
- The Mummy Returns (PG-13) 11:05 a.m., 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:30.
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., noon, 3:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:00
- Swordfish (R) 11:20 a.m., 1:45, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00

Central Contra Costa

Festival Walnut Creek *
1450 North California Blvd, Walnut Creek 934-8649
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., noon, 3:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:45
- Shrek (PG) 11:50 a.m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:35, 9:50.
- Swordfish (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:00
- What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45

Orinda Theater *
4 Orinda Theater Square, Orinda 254-9060
- Evolution (PG-13) 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
- Shrek (PG) 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00.
- With a Friend Like Harry (R) 3:45 6:30, 9:00

Park Theater
3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 283-7997
- Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 7:00, 9:45

Rheem All-Stadium 4 *
350 Park Street, Moraga 988-3411
- Bridget Jones's Diary (R) 5:30, 7:30, 9:25.
- A Knight's Tale (PG-13) 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 4:00, 8:00
- Swordfish (R) 5:00, 7:15, 9:20.

San Francisco

AMC 1000 Van Ness
1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 922-4AMC
- Blow (R) 5:10, 7:50, 10:45
- Bridget Jones's Diary (R) 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
- Evolution (PG-13) noon, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:45 12:15 a.m
- A Knight's Tale (PG-13) 1:15, 3:40, 9:45
- Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45, 10:00, 10:45, 12:30 a.m.
- The Mummy Returns (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 12:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 10:15, 11:15.
- Shrek (PG) noon, 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 10:30, 11:15.
- What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) 12:40, 3:00, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30

AMC Kabuki 8
1881 Post Street, San Francisco 922-4AMC
- The Animal (PG-13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30.
- Bridget Jones's Diary (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05
- Evolution (PG-13) 1:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:40
- The Mummy Returns (PG-13) 1:10, 4:40, 7:40, 10:50
- Shrek (PG) 12:50, 1:50, 3:10, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:20
- Swordfish (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45
- What's the Worst That Could Happen? (PG-13) 1:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:55

Bridge
3010 Geary Blvd. San Francisco 352-0810
- Amores Perros (R) 1:40, 4:45, 8:00.

Castro Theatre
Castro Street & Market Streets, San Francisco 621-6120
- Juliet of the Spirits (1965) (NR) 1:30, 4:30, 8:00.

Clay
2261 Fillmore Street, San Francisco 352-0810
- The Road Home (G) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20.

Embarcadero
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco 352-0810
- Big Eden (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:50.
- The Man Who Cried (R) 12:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30.
- Memento (R) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
- Under the Sand (Sous le Sable) (NR) 12:10, 2:40 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
- With a Friend Like Harry (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:15

Lumiere
1572 California Street, San Francisco 352-0810
- Bread and Roses (R) noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
- The King is Alive (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:50
- Startup.com (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55.

Opera Plaza Cinemas
601 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 352-0810
- The Golden Bowl (R) 1:30, 4:30, 8:00
- Himalaya: L'Enfance D'Un Chef (G) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
- Keep the River on Your Right: A Modern Cannibal Tale (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40.
- Smell of Camphor, Fragrance of Jasmine (NR) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:35

Red Vic
1727 Haight Street, San Francisco 668-3994
- Traffic (R) 7:00, 9:55.

Roxie
3117 16th Street, San Francisco 863-1087
- Genghis Blues (NR) 6:00, 8:00, 10:00

Sony Metreon
101 4th Street San Francisco 369-6200
- Angel Eyes (R) 10:20.
- The Animal (PG-13) 10:30 a.m 12:50, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00, 11:40
- Bridget Jones's Diary (R) 11:20 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40
- Evolution (PG-13) 10:50 a.m., 12:10, 1:40, 3:00, 4:50, 5:50, 7:40, 8:50, 11:30.
- A Knight's Tale (PG-13) 10:30
- Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 1:00, 2:50, 4:20, 6:00, 7:30, 9:10, 10:40
- The Mummy Returns (PG-13) noon, 3:20, 6:40, 10:00
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Sony Metreon IMAX
101 4th Street, San Francisco 369-6200
- All Access. Front Row. Backstage. Live! (NR) 2:30
- Cirque Du Soleil - Journey of Man (G) 10:30 a.m., 2:30, 5:30.
- Dolphins (NR) 1:10, 4:10, 7:00.
- Haunted Castle (NR) noon.
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 8:30.

UA Galaxy
1285 Sutter Street, San Francisco 474-8700
- Angel Eyes (R) 10:00
- The Animal (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:00, 7:15, 9:45.
- Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 7:00.
- Swordfish (R) 11:15 a.m., 12:45, 1:45, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30.

NOW PLAYING

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are Vera H-C Chan and Mary F. Pols, Times; Robert W. Butler and Desmond Ryan, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Anthony Breznican, Matt Crenson, David Germain, Chris Grygiel, Christy Lemire, Sheila Norman-Culp, Malcolm Ritter, Bob Thomas and Matt Wolf, Associated Press; John Anderson, Bob Heisler and Gene Seymour, Newsday; Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, Elvis Mitchell and A.O. Scott, New York Times; Jack Mathews, New York Daily News; Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Kenneth Turan and Kevin Thomas, Los Angeles Times; Henry Sheehan, Orange County Register; Mark Caro and Robert K. Elder, Chicago Tribune; Gary Dowell, Tom Sime and Chris Vognar, Dallas Morning News; and Desson Howe, Washington Post.

"ALONG CAME A SPIDER"/Detective and psychologist Alex Cross (Morgan Freeman) returns in this prequel to "Kiss the Girls" to subvert the grandiose visions of a kidnapper determined to hijack a place in the history books. Freeman elevates what would otherwise be a commonplace thriller, based on the book by James Patterson. As in so many of his films, he invests his role with a hybrid American Zen mastery, delivering lines like koans. Also promising are Michael Winicott as the known kidnapper and Mika Boorem as the young victim; less effective is Monica Potter as a lightweight Secret Service agent. — V. Chan. (R) 1 hour, 24 minutes. **C+.**

"AMORES PERROS": Any movie that starts, as this shatteringly eloquent Mexican movie does, with a disclaimer that, despite appearances, no animals were harmed during the production is probably not going to be a breeze to watch. Add to that the fact that one of the three intricately interwoven subplots revolves around dogfighting, and this Oscar-nominated film could end up the most-avoided movie of the spring. But what a shame it would be to miss something this potent because of fear. Richly novelistic, in the tradition of Kieslowski's "Three Colors" trilogy, this is one no true movie buff can miss. — M. Pols. (R: language, violence and sexuality.) 2 hours, 33 minutes. **A**

"ANGEL EYES": Slightly pretentious but enjoyable romance, with Jennifer Lopez doing a fine job in the role of Sharon, a tough Chicago cop who falls in love with Catch, a rather weird man of mystery (Jim Caviezel). It's been billed as supernatural thriller, but it's not that at all. Both these characters have very real problems. Sharon comes from a family where domestic violence is the norm, Catch suffered terrible losses in a recent automobile accident. He's a bit unbelievable, but watching these two find their way together is much more pleasant than the trailers would lead us to believe. — M. Pols. (R: language, violence and a scene of sexuality.) 1 hour, 44 minutes. **B-**

"THE ANIMAL": It's no surprise that this comedy starring Rob Schneider as a man who receives animal transplants and starts acting like barnyard critters comes from Adam Sandler's production team. Like "Deuce Bigalow," the comedy is crude and rude as Schneider starts whinnying and galloping. The preview audience lapped it up, but the film is grade-Z stuff. — C. Lemire. (PG-13: some crude and sexual humor.) 1 hour, 23 minutes. **D**

"BIG EDEN": Perhaps the first movie in history to feature a bunch of straight Montana cowboys sitting around sincerely fretting over the love lives of a trio of men. In Big Eden, Montana, tolerance knows no bounds. Even your gruff old grandpa wishes you'd just hurry up and come out of the closet. Arye Gross plays painter Henry Hart, the closeted guy who returns home from New York to care for his ailing grandpa and finds himself in an unlikely love triangle with an anti-social grocery store owner and the former star of the high-school football team. Big Eden itself is altogether too precious, and the film is often very amateurish, but there is some sweet stuff in here. — M. Pols. (PG-13 for some mature thematic material.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. **C+**

"BLOW": Like "Boogie Nights," this is one of those movies that either totally turns you on or leaves you cold. Johnny Depp is great as 1970s drug dealer George Jung, a poor but ambitious boy from Massachusetts who chose the wrong profession and introduced America to Colombian cocaine. Director Ted Demme's film is undeniably flawed, from the atrocious wig and makeup-work right up to Depp's co-star, Penelope Cruz, who plays his wife as a dimensionless shrew. But it's got some of that restless energy that made "Boogie Nights" so fun to watch. — M. Pols. (R: pervasive drug content and language, some violence and sexuality.) 2 hours, 4 minutes. **B+**

"BREAD AND ROSES": British director Ken Loach's film — a social commentary of sorts — is drawn from the Justice for Janitors movement, which began in L.A. in the '80s as underpaid office cleaners protested for decent wages, security and health benefits. This absorbing, well-made film traces the journey of a spirited Mexican woman (Pilar Padilla) from her dash across the border to join her sister (Elpidia Carrillo) in Los Angeles. She lands a cleaning job and is drawn into a volatile fray. The script offers a nice blend of drama and humor, and the performances are strong. — D. Germain. (R: strong language and brief nudity.) 1 hour, 50 minutes. **B+**

"BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY": To play the romantically challenged British singleton in this adaptation of Helen Fielding's hilarious best-selling novel, Renee Zellweger put on the pounds. She's gloriously puffy-faced, she chain-smokes, she's foul-mouthed, and yet completely endearing. Her search for love includes dalliances with the office scoundrel, Daniel (Hugh Grant, playing the ultimate cad) and Mark Darcy (Colin Firth), who is both haughty and desperately attractive. Lightweight fare, but pure entertainment. — M. Pols. (R: language and some strong sexuality.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **A-**

"CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON": Don't be scared off by the subtitles or the martial-arts sequences. Director Ang Lee's Chinese-language film is absolutely heavenly, the most exhilarating movie of the year. It has all the elements of a great epic. It's an adventure film, with two love stories, one passionate and one more sedate, pushing the action across gorgeous landscapes. The martial arts scenes are choreographed by the master himself, Yeun Wo-Ping, and they will make your mouth drop. With a pair of women warriors (Michelle Yeoh, Zhang Ziyi) who make Buffy the Vampire Slayer seem like a beginner. — M. Pols. (R: martial arts violence and some sexuality.) 1 hour, 59 minutes. **A**

"THE DEBUT": The best way to describe San Jose native Gene Cajayon's film is crowd-pleasing. The title is taken from the 18th birthday and coming-out celebration of Rose Mercado (Bernadette Balagtas), who narratively would been more intriguing, but the focus is on brother Ben (Pittsburg native Dante Basco), who has long shunned Filipino traditions in favor of his (white) friends and his animation artwork. The freshman directorial effort is at best earnest and often amateurish with derivative writing and hackneyed scenarios, but it is a first in Filipino-American cinema. — V. Chan. (NR) 1 hour, 34 minutes. **C+**

"DRIVEN": This car racing movie is for the boys. Kip Pardue plays a rookie who's buckling under the pressure until he forms a bond with a washed-up pro, played by Sylvester Stallone. A macho movie through and through, there's a lot of plain talk about being true to oneself. There are some women, but this is a boy's game, and if you're in the mood for that, it fills the bill. — M. Ritter. (PG-13: language and some intense crash sequences.) 1 hour, 49 minutes. **B-**

"THE GOLDEN BOWL": This adaptation of Henry James' most notoriously difficult novel is not awful, but hardly up to producer-director team Ismail Merchant and James Ivory's customary standards. It's 1903. American billionaire Adam Verver and his daughter Maggie live happily in Europe, collecting art, until Maggie meets and marries an impoverished Italian prince (Jeremy Northam). To even the symmetry, Adam marries Charlotte, an equally impoverished school friend of Maggie's, who, unbeknownst to Maggie, was once the prince's lover. The bad news for all is that she still wants the prince. In a big way. As Charlotte Uma Thurman poses the film's biggest problem. She flaps around like Big Bird, agitated one minute preening seductress the next. — M Pols. (R: for one sex scene.) 2 hours 7 minutes. **C+**

"HAUNTED CASTLE": This 3D IMAX film promises horror and delivers it in an unintended way. The film, which follows the brief adventure of a budding rock singer, makes the special effects the real star, and some of these are quite good. But a film needs to commit itself to more than merely presenting shiny rotating, 3D objects for our distraction. Either "Haunted Castle" should have gone straight for the adult jugular and rating, or spent a smidgen more time making the special effects actually do something other than look pretty. — V. Chan. (PG: creepy images.) 40 minutes **D**

"KEEP THE RIVER ON THE RIGHT: A MODERN CANNIBAL TALE": On paper, this fascinating documentary sounds almost too bizarre to be real. A brother/sister team of directors, David and Laurie Gwen Shapiro, tell the story of Tobias Schneebaum, a 78-year-old gay New Yorker who is an artist, an anthropologist, a cruise ship lecturer and a former cannibal. With

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COLUMBIA TRISTAR

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC: Director Baz Luhrmann's "Moulin Rouge," starring Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor, could resurrect the screen musical.

OPENING TODAY

"EVOLUTION" (PG-13)
Director Ivan Reitman, who brought us "Ghostbusters," now offers us Allenbusters, with David Duchovny, Orlando Jones and Julianne Moore saving the world from mutating aliens.

"THE KING IS ALIVE" (R)
Tourists get stranded in the middle of the Sahara and wait for rescue. With nothing but time on their hands, they decide to stage "King Lear." A Dogma 95 film, with Jennifer Jason Leigh and Janet McTeer.

"THE ROAD HOME" (NR)
Zhang Ziyi, the girl from "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" returns in director Zhang Yimou's tale of a son looking back at his parents' courtship during the late 1950s.

"SWORDFISH" (R)
A high-tech heist movie about hackers breaking into government computers. Starring John Travolta, Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry and Don Cheadle.

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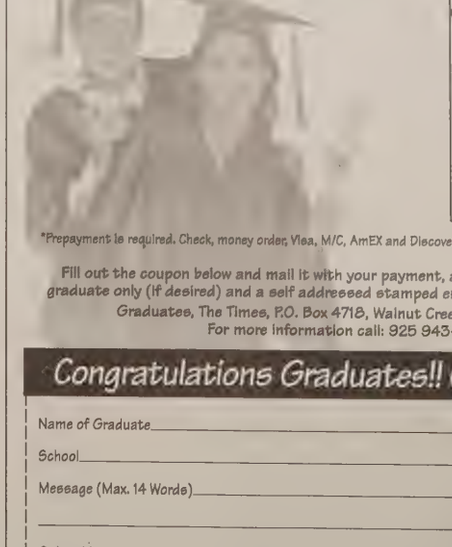
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Tippett

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the Oaks, Tippett's parents moved to San Diego, where he spent most of his formative years. He graduated from UC Irvine with a degree in art, moved to L.A. and hung out, as he describes it, with a bunch of "fringy conceptual artists," whose goals were "completely antithetical to everything I'm doing in Hollywood." He took a job at Cascade Pictures, working mostly on commercials. The Pillsbury Doughboy and the Jolly Green Giant introduced him to the working world of special effects. Roman and he met on the set of Roger Corman's film "Piranha." He was the rubber piranha maker, she was the blood maker, a native of Bristol, England, who had come to California to get her master's in fine arts at UC Davis. They were married shortly thereafter.

Then along came Lucas, looking for a crew to help with the special effects on a little movie called "Star Wars." It was 1976. Tippett was hired to create monsters for the Cantina scene and animate the chess match between R2-D2 and Chewbacca. When Lucas invited him to move up to Northern California to work on "The Empire Strikes Back" at the fledgling Industrial Light & Magic, Tippett bit at the chance. "It was like being one of those fish that go home," he says. "What are they, salmon? It was just something inexorable; I didn't even have to think about it."

At ILM, Tippett worked on the first three "Stars Wars" movies, heading up the Creature Shop. He developed a new animation technique for "Dragonslayer," which won him his first of six Academy Award nominations. Shortly after "Return of the Jedi," he left ILM, and he and Roman set up shop in their garage. "We did the first couple of shows literally in back of the house," he said. In that era, he was obsessed with dinosaurs, and made them the subject of two films, "Prehistoric Beast" and the CBS documentary "Dinosaur!"

Then an old friend, producer Jon Davison, hired Tippett to animate the robot in director Paul Verhoeven's first American movie, "RoboCop," setting the stage for not one but two close working relationships that endure to this day. Verhoeven seems to hire Tippett for every movie he makes, and one of the other special-effects guys hired to work on "RoboCop," Oakland native Craig Hayes, is now a partner in Tippett Studio. Hayes was the special-effects supervisor responsible for Kevin Bacon's vanishing act in last year's "Hollow Man," nominated for an Oscar for its effects.

Computers

If George Lucas was instrumental in that earlier phase of Tippett's career, his old sidekick Steven Spielberg had an equally monumental impact on the next phase of his life: He basically forced Tippett into the world of computer animation. Spielberg hired Tippett in 1991 to supervise the animation on the "Jurassic Park" dinosaurs. They were to be done traditionally, with stop-motion animation, the technique that Tippett had fallen in love with so long ago. Then Spielberg caught a glimpse of computer animation and scrapped all his plans for stop-motion. Tippett was horrified, and then depressed. He's a guy who likes to work with his hands, believes in the value of craftsmanship, refers to computer graphics as a "black art." He figured his career was over.

Instead, it was just different. Tippett went back to work, and Hayes developed the Digital Input Device, which allowed technicians to combine the best of stop-motion animation techniques with computer technology. Sensors could be slipped into all the moving joints of the puppet and used to track movement on the screen. With that digital record in place, a character on screen could be brought to life with new realism. Both men won Academy Awards for their work on the dinosaur film.

Tippett still calls himself a puppet person, but he's reconciled himself to the usefulness of computers. That doesn't mean he's an expert. For "about 20 minutes" once, he tried to learn more about the math behind the machine.

"I opened a book and looked at the first page and thumbed through the next 10 pages and then flipped through the remaining 500 pages and said, no, this is not where I'm going to go," he says. "My skills are much more production-driven and my knowledge is about how movies are made. I understand the rudimentary processes, but certainly not anything in depth and detail. My brain would explode."

Even though he's surrounded by computers — multiple views of Wesley Snipes are plastered on one screen, the beginnings of special-effects work for "Blade 2" — Tippett still sounds a cautionary note about where the medium is taking moviemaking. He's wasn't overly impressed with the glimpses he's caught of "Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within," a possibly groundbreaking movie due out this summer that features animated characters designed to look so real, it takes a hard look to figure out they're fake. "It's somewhere between being OK and kind of looking like a computer game," he says. "Which is not my taste. I'm much more painting-based. Look, the computer likes to do its computer thing. It's all just numbers. I want to break the computer-graphic look. I find them to look right out of the can. It's sort of like air-brush art." He shrugs. "But that's just me."

Low-key

For a man with two Academy Awards on his shelf, Tippett comes off as surprisingly self-effacing. Maybe that's the reason why Tippett Studio's version of success has been somewhat quieter than that of Richmond-based Pixar, or ILM, which is practically a household name. Roman jokes that Tippett is the "corner special-effects store" but touring the place, one hardly gets the sense that this is a small-time business. The fact that there are shop bikes handy to whisk people between buildings is one giveaway; the presence of the golden statuettes in Tippett's office is another. Finally, there is the ease with which Tippett talks about (and to) George and Steven (he once said he's one of the few people in the world who can tell Spielberg to shut up).

"The way Paul Verhoeven and I communicate, which is not unlike the way I communicate with George or Steven, is a lot of times more like telepathy than anything else," he says. "You share a common history of movies and you kind of sort of shape what you want to do through that. The communication can be, 'So you're going to put the thing on the thing with the thing?' and then 'Yeah, but it should be redder than they did in 'Gunga Din.'" He pauses. "Although that was a black-and-white film."

To truly understand the process of creating special effects, one suspects one has to live through it. You start from ground zero, with nothing but ideas, and somehow make your way to the other side, to the point when you're at a premiere and you're watching people respond to the insanely unreal things you've done to make something look real. In Tippett's case, he probably won't be watching at the "Evolution" premiere. "I've already seen it 50 times," he groans. "Nothing is funny anymore."

But viewing one of Tippett's demo reels from "Evolution," a scene in which government soldiers flee from the giant amoeba as it emerges from the earth, throwing dirt and rocks at the camera, you can at least get a sense of how things work. He flashes through a series of images, starting with the computer-generated sketches he showed Reitman last year. Then he shows how the scene was shot, with extras running from nothing, then suddenly collapsing. A jeep tips over from back to front, with an obvious wire showing where it was pulled by the bumper. In the next sequence, the wire is gone and the earth has started to move. Then the amoeba, completely computer-generated, is added. The next images show the more subtle tinkering, the addition of shadows to show the soldiers being overwhelmed by the beast. From beginning to end, just this scene took 2½ months to put together.

Tippett turns away from the screen. "You see these things go fleeting by in the movie and it's something you spent months on. Any show is such an intense thing. It's like I'm the victim of a violent crime. I just forget everything. If I had to go into another project right away, I'd die."

If Tippett seems glum, it can be blamed on the whims of the American moviegoing public, or at the very least the perception of such by studio heads. In the old days of stop-motion animation, "Evolution" would never have been completed in 12 months from start to finish. "Starship Troopers," a $95 million movie that took a critical drubbing from some quarters but nonetheless developed an intense cult following, is a relic along the evolutionary chain, even though it only came out in 1997. Tippett had two years to work on those special effects. Lord knows when he'll have that kind of opportunity again.

With "Evolution," pressure was on from the beginning to slip it into the schedule on June 8, right after "Pearl Harbor," right before "Tomb Raider." Timing is everything. August is a dead month, July might be too late, "The Mummy Returns" already owned early May. "Evolution" needed to be delivered "before everybody just glazes over."

"These things are like this almost exclusively American drug," Tippett says. "The big summer action picture. So each year it's got to be bigger and wackier and wilder. That's why the bar is continually raised. There is that sense every year that things have got to be different in a way that can be promoted, and sometimes in the course of the day, as you're on these productions, I'll find myself in the position where all you're doing is giving the most rudimentary directions. But the end of the day, you just collapse. You feel like you're just going 'Red or green or blue or smaller or faster.' You hope that somehow you're not making a mistake, which of course you do."

Future plans

Is there a breaking point to all this pressure? Tippett concedes there must be, but isn't sure when it will come. "I suppose when enough pictures aren't able to make their release dates," he says. "There are a number of shows out there recently that have had marginal to almost-incompetent work in them that have just made a ton of money, so that doesn't seem to make any difference to anybody."

"The Mummy Returns," a collage of live action and digital effects in which neither the story line nor the effects seem to matter profoundly, is a fine example of that. Tippett says he "just felt old" leaving that movie. "There was a lot of good stuff in it, but there was so much that they were doomed. There was just no way of getting all that stuff together and dotting all the i's and crossing all the t's. I find myself in that same boat sometimes. I'd like to make that better, but I'm out of time, so I'm done."

So what's a thoughtful special-effects master, a guy who pals around with the neighborhood Pulitzer Prize-winner, Michael Chabon, who gets more revved-up when talking about Stephen Jay Gould than he does about talking about his own Academy Awards, to do? First up is a long-awaited vacation in Italy with Roman and their two teenage daughters. After that, it's refocusing on what's been a long-time dream of Tippett's: directing his own movie. He's come close, but getting the go-ahead from any studio has been difficult. For awhile it looked like Disney would give him the go-ahead for a futuristic, purely animated movie called "Expedition," but then "the production executive had his head chopped off." Now it's on hold.

Other attempts to break into directing, including an early version of "Mars Attacks!" scripted by none other than writer Martin Amis, also fell by the wayside. Tim Burton ended up with that project. He and Verhoeven offered up the idea for an animated dinosaur film to Disney, but ultimately got pushed out of that project before it turned into last year's "Dinosaur."

Tippett is hoping that an adaptation of Larry Niven's sci-fi novel "Ringworld" has better luck. And he's talking with Chabon about a project the two of them could do together. Considering how much luck Tippett had with his childhood dream, one imagines he'll get the green light on directing someday soon.

"You never know," he says, sounding just a little less weary. "It may be some time. It may click eventually."

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"Old Oakland Historic District," June 16 and June 27. A walk through Oakland's Victorian business district of the 1870s. Visit the Washington Inn, Ratto's International Grocer and Mi Rancho Delicatessen and Tortilla Factory. Reservations encouraged. Meet in front of Ratto's at Washington and 9th Streets.

Free. Oakland. (510) 238-3234 or www.oaklandnet.com

The Annual Sand Castle And Sand Sculpture Contest — June 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants in this huge annual contest create great castles and sculptures. Competition is categorized by age and family divisions for the best sand sculpture or castle. Come early to get a good spot and bring pails and shovels. Judging takes place around noon before the tide washes in. Sponsored by the East Bay Regional Park District, the Alameda Parks and Recreation Department and the Bay View Women's Club.

Free. Crown Beach, Otis and Shore Line Drives. Alameda. (510) 521-6887 or www.ebparks.org

Reviews

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the filmmakers in tow, Schneebaum revisits first the jungles of Indonesia, where he lived with a tribe of headhunters in the early 1970s, and then the jungles of Peru, where he lived for a year with cannibals. Sounds like "Heart of Darkness" rewritten by Edmund White. But as off-putting as that may be, Schneebaum is immediately captivating, and so is his story. — M. Pols. (R: depiction of mature thematic material.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **B**

"A KNIGHT'S TALE": With its combination of pop music, blatant historical inaccuracies and feel-good Rocky-esque underpinnings, this action movie with a medieval setting is supremely, but also joyfully, creative. It's as audacious as its young hero, William Thatcher (Heath Ledger). William is the son of a poor man, so jousting, a nobleman's sport, is off-limits to him, but he wants in anyway. When an accident gives him a chance, he triumphs and begins winning joust after joust. He's accompanied by a merry band of commoners, and eventually, loved by a beautiful noblewoman (Shannyn Sossamon, who can't act, but fulfills her beauty requirements). — M. Pols. (PG-13: Action violence, some nudity and brief sex-related dialogue.) 2 hours, 12 minute. **B**

"THE MAN WHO CRIED": A beautifully shot but strangely stagnant movie from director Sally Potter ("Orlando"), set in Paris right before the Nazi occupation. Christina Ricci stars as Susie, a young Russian Jew who became separated from her cantor father at a very early age and is now living essentially undercover as an English singer. Working in the Paris theater community, she meets a Russian dancer (Cate Blanchett, overacting) and an egotistical Italian opera singer (John Turturro, overacting more). She also finds love with a handsome Gypsy horse-handler (Johnny Depp). What saves this movie is the touching story surrounding Susie's quest to find her father. — M. Pols. (R: sexuality.) 1 hour, 37 minutes. **C+**

"MEMENTO": Christopher Nolan's thriller is told backward in roughly 10-minute increments, which has made it buzz central among the spring releases. But even after two viewings, "Memento" comes off more as a clever gag than a piece of wildly innovative filmmaking. It's set up to reward the sharp-eyed viewer: Figure out what's going on and pat yourself on the back for being in the same intellectual stratosphere as the filmmaker. Still, Guy Pearce couldn't be better as Leonard, a former insurance claims investigator who's on a mission to find his wife's killer, but is hampered by having no short-term memory. — M. Pols. (R: violence, drug content and some language.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **B**

"MOULIN ROUGE": Director Baz Luhrmann's relentless musical drama exudes so much energy that it throws up what amounts to a nearly impenetrable force field around itself. There's certainly something endearing about how much effort he and his co-stars, Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor, playing star-crossed lovers in turn-of-the-century Paris, have put into trying to woo us. Kidman is spectacular; she's pure courage. But despite flashes of true creativity, some inspired musical choices and a consistently startling opulence, the movie fails. It's just too much: gaping mouths, flailing limbs, wildly intercut scenes that make it impossible to focus. Luhrmann is in such a hurry to show us everything in his toy chest that there isn't time to savor anything. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexuality.) 2 hours **B-**

"THE MUMMY RETURNS": Like its 1999 predecessor, it's virtually guaranteed to be a blockbuster, but this is a tiresome movie: confusing, loud, violent and so bloated with special effects that you want to crawl into a dark hole when it finally draws to a close. The action picks up in 1933, about nine years after librarian Evelyn (Rachel Weisz) and explorer Rick (Brendan Fraser) first got together. They're married now and have a son, Alex (Freddie Boath). They'd be living happily ever after if someone hadn't woken up the mummy again, as well as an even more powerful character named the Scorpion King. Many of the special effects look too fake to be believed, and the plot is incomprehensible nonsense — M. Pols. (PG-13) 2 hours, 1 minute. **C-**

"PEARL HARBOR": A meatloaf sandwich on Wonder Bread: meaty action on the inside, surrounded by insubstantial, banal romantic material. Director Michael Bay does succeed in his 40-minute re-creation of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, but he shows his limitations everywhere else. The romance between Kate Beckinsale's nurse and her two flyboys, Josh Hartnett and Ben Affleck, does little to stir the senses. The dialogue is horrendous, of the "You're so beautiful it hurts" variety, and the acting is all about posing. Excessively loud and shot exclusively in golden light only, as if Bay had ordered up 24 hours of sunsets for his movie. Exhausting. — M. Pols. (R: language, violence and a scene of sexuality.) 3 hours, 3 minutes. **C-**

"SHREK": An animated visual marvel, with all the beauty and realism of a Chris Van Allsburg children's book. Shrek (voiced by Mike Myers) is an insecure ogre, who makes a deal with evil Lord Farquaad (John Lithgow) to procure him a bride. Accompanied by a hilarious donkey (Eddie Murphy at his best), Shrek goes to rescue Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) from a dragon-guarded tower on high, and unexpectedly finds love. Plenty of bathroom humor (perhaps too much) for the kids, with some clever, more sophisticated stuff for parents. — M. Pols. (PG: mild language and some crude humor.) 1 hour, 27 minutes. **B+**

"SMELL OF CAMPHOR, FRAGRANCE OF JASMINE": A triumphant return to the cinema after an absence of 20 years by director (and in this case, star) Bahman Farmanara. The Iranian director has concocted a wrenchingly personal film that's bleak, but relieved by dark humor and by a recognition of the enduring capacity of individual kindness. A richly contemplative film, ironic, probing and revealing of life in Iran. Farmanara plays a 55-year-old filmmaker with a serious heart condition who gets a chance to make a film, a documentary for Japanese TV on Iranian burial rituals. "Smell of Camphor" is an absorbing, well-made picture that comments not only on the waning years of a filmmaker's life but on present-day Iran as well. — K. Thomas. (NR: complex adult situations.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **B+**

"UNDER THE SAND": This tale of grief is worth seeing for Charlotte Rampling's rich performance as Marie, a woman whose husband disappears one summer day on the beach. Everyone else assumes he's dead, drowned, but Marie can't face up to it. She continues to live as if Jean is with her, talking to him, asking him to hold her at night. Like "Blue" in the way it captures the grief of sudden loss, Rampling is good enough to make you start to question Jean's death as well. Could he have just run away, taken a leave of absence from their lives? A deliberately and gracefully ambiguous movie. Quiet, though; don't expect fireworks. — M. Pols (NR) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **B+**

"WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN?": Could Martin Lawrence's foundation makeup overdose be what's weighing down this torpid snoozer? Lawrence is a burglar who gets tangled in a war of one-upmanship with a media mogul (Danny DeVito). There are moments, and clever cinematography, but subdued pacing, halfhearted tacky jokes and a shameful lack of good lines squander an otherwise promising story, based on a book by Donald Westlake. Eccentric characters are shoehorned in here, from the streetwise uncle who would cheat his own blood (Bernie Mac) to the faithful secretary who reads I Ching coins (Glenne Headly); still, this is no "What's Up, Doc?" or even "Ruthless People," despite DeVito's presence. The liveliest performance hands down comes from William Fichtner as extravagantly flamboyant Boston police detective Alex Tardio, who strikes serious poses and emanates equal-opportunity sexuality. — V. Chan. (PG-13: language and sexual content.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **C**

"WITH A FRIEND LIKE HARRY": Sad sack Michel (Laurent Lucas), saddled with three kids, a grumpy wife and a pair of annoying parents, needs help getting his life together. Along comes Harry (Sergi Lopez) — an old high school classmate who admires Michel's former self just a little too much — with a most peculiar and nefarious way of helping. A wickedly funny dark comedy that owes a lot to Hitchcock, but still manages to be fresh. In French with English subtitles. — M. Pols. (R: language, some violence and a scene of nudity.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. **A-**

Evolution

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tendance should lap this up. They'll also go for the "Independence Day"-inspired climax, when Jones disappears into the rear end of a giant alien slug to administer a shampoo enema.

Adults contemplating this sci-fi spoof would do well to fight the temptation and reach for the videos of "Tremors" and "Anaconda." These cult faves do a much better job of blending yocks and shocks. "Evolution" just spits out clichés from the dawn of movies.

Mann

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Bush's election. And I learned more about this company from Bergman's report than I've ever learned in annual and other company reports. I'm thinking seriously of selling my ENE shares now (pause for muted approval).

Bergman's impressive report is fair and balanced — he is not out to "get" the big energy companies. He just carefully lays out all the key facts.

I watched this show several days before I wrote this and I'm still fuming at what I saw and learned. After you see "Blackout," you'll know a lot more than just the fact that we're getting screwed on our power bills — you'll know exactly why and by whom. Set your VCR's now so you won't forget and miss "Blackout." It's must-viewing — that is, if you have power Tuesday night.

MEDIA NOTES: It took years to do it, but KRON finally caught KGO-TV in the Nielsens at 6 p.m. in the just-concluded May sweeps: Channel 4's first-rate newscast edged out Channel 7's second-rate 'cast at 6:00 by a fraction of a Nielsen point. KRON is on a roll — and it comes at a good time, since it's going to be doing even more local news in January when it loses its NBC affiliation to KNTV. KRON also beat Oakland's perennial ratings leader KTVU in the late-news Nielsens — and KTVU's news airs at 10, KRON's at the less advantageous hour of 11 p.m. On weeknights, that is — KTVU quickly points out that when you look at Sunday through Monday, KTVU wins in late news. Don't even ask about lowly KPIX, which added a 4:30 p.m. newscast this week — it places third in just about every news time spot....

Early in 2000, back when the dotcom ad market was still red-hot, KGO Radio's shrewd and long-time general manager Mickey Luckoff warned fellow broadcast execs that one day the dotcom ad-money bonanza would end. And, of course, it did. And because of harder times in broadcasting, a lot of good veteran staffers are leaving the top-rated talk station. Sources at Mickey's Mouth Club tell me that last week, all five sales assistants at KGO either quit or took buyouts and that Elizabeth Ripp, long-time assistant to KGO's news and program directors, is also leaving. And, one floor down at ABC's 900 Front Street H.Q. insiders tell me, 12 KGO-TV staffers are also leaving — including two directors. Sighs one KGO insider: "Oh, well, gotta pay for 'Pearl Harbor.'" (note: That critical bomb is a Disney film) ... So, do the Raiders really need Jerry Rice's faded receiving talents? Probably not; I'm guessing that Rice was signed mostly to help fill seats — and end those TV blackouts that have hurt coach John Gruden's Super Bowl contender.

I probably get more e-mail from East Bay listeners and viewers annoyed at what's been on the air than about anything else. Take this message from Montclair's Rick Regan, for example: "Why in the name of God, Bill, would ANYONE want to impersonate Cher on a car commercial?" I've wondered the same thing. Rick is referring to those Northern California Hyundai Dealers' TV spots that end with a second-rate Cher impersonator. Which computes out to a fifth-rate song. Also, this from Alamedan Gail Wentworth: "Am I the only one who finds KGO Radio newswoman Jennifer Jones incredibly annoying?" You aren't, Gail. Jones' sophmoric delivery is an instant tune-out factor for yours truly also. Keep those media complaints coming, dear readers.

Finally today, the week's funniest headline, from online humor site The Onion: "Hidden Valley Ranch bombed by Balsamic extremists."

(Questions? Comments? E-mail Bill at Newsmann@sonic.net)

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Calendar

Submissions to the Community Calendar must be received Thursdays one week prior to publication. Listings are on a space-available basis.

Children

Hall of Health, 2230 Shattuck Ave., a health exhibit museum of Children's Hospital Oakland, presents free puppet shows, 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Kids on the Block, the award-winning educational puppet troupe, features puppets with such conditions as cerebral palsy, blindness and Down syndrome. The Hall of Health is a hands-on community, health-education museum and science center sponsored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 549-9682.

The City of El Cerrito, offers special programs for children from 22 months to five years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Moeser Lane. For more information, call Judie, 215-4371.

LGBTQ Parent and Prospective Parent Groups meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent childcare. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. For information or to RSVP, contact Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-789-8560 classes.

The Ann Martin Children's' Center offers eight "Support Groups For Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. For information: 524-0821.

Lawrence Hall of Science, UC Berkeley's public science museum and center for K-12 science and math education offers three residential summer science camps, including two camps held at actual University of California field research stations; and three Sierra backpacking summer science camps. Each camp emphasizes fun outdoor science explorations through hands-on, inquiry-based activities, as well as lots of traditional camp fun. Each camp has a unique theme, and is designed for a specific age group. Call 642-2275 or e-mail to: lhsinfo@uclink.berkeley.edu. To register, call 642-5134.

"Theater Rats," Julia Morgan's kid's theater camp program, offers swimming, singing, dancing, acting, and field games as some of its exciting activities. The camp is a two-week session for kids 6-14. Call 883-7023 for additional information.

Health

Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT) support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Call 524-3506 for additional information.

YWCA Health and Community Education; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; $8 - $10.

Community

Berkeley Arts Festival, a two week citywide celebration begins Saturday, June 16 and continues through July 1. After opening ceremonies with the Berkeley City Council Singers, downtown Shattuck Avenue will be transformed into a lively music circus, lasting from 1 to 5 p.m. Music of all styles will fill the air from University Avenue to Channing Way — string quartets, jazz trios, ethnic singers, blues bands, instruments made-on the spot from recycled materials, and more. For more information, call 665-9496 or visit the Web site at www.berkeleyarts-festival.com.

Dog and puppy temporary foster homes urgently needed. Shelters overcrowded, situation desperate. Call Hopalong Animal Rescue today, 530-5154.

Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. To sign up for an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine Ph.D. has a background in Design and Education. For the past 10 years, she has assisted in producing numerous resumes as part of her desktop publishing business. Call 848-6370 for additional information.

Marion Rosen, founder of Rosen Method bodywork and movement, presents the Method through lecture, demonstration, and experimental practice. Rosen is joined in the presentation by Sara Webb, Senior Teacher of Rosen Method bodywork. Location: Feldenkrais Resources, 830 Bancroft Way. Admission: $10. Reservations are strongly recommended. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Abby Paige, at 845-6606.

Berkeley's Office of Emergency Services presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. To register, or for more information, call the Office of Emergency Services, 644-8736.

Berkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC-Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on Alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. For additional information call 642-0808

Overeaters Anonymous meet Fridays at 1:30 PM at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the childcare room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? For further information, call Katherine at 525-5231.

Toastmasters, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

Civil Rights activists needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington. P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA., 94701.

"Work Buddies"; volunteers needed to perform volunteer work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292.

Psychic Healing clinic; 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays; free clinic at the Academy for Psychic Studies in Berkeley, aura cleansing, stress relief; 1-800-642-9355.

SMART project; the Alcohol Research Group in Berkeley is conducting a study to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. By calling 1-888-249-8802 and agreeing to do three interviews, individuals chosen for the study receive free treatment at existing treatment programs.

The Edible Schoolyard, an organic gardening and cooking program at Berkeley's King Middle School, seeks volunteers to work with students, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 558-1335 for information

English-in-Action lets you make friends from around the world. Volunteer as a conversation partner with a foreign UC scholar/student for one hour a week. YWCA, at Berkeley. Call 843-9716.

Women's Daytime Drop-in Center in Berkeley; serving women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, needs volunteers. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. For more information, call 466-5663.

Exhibits

Bay artist and landscape designer Keeyla Meadows presents an exhibit running through June 30 at the Artworks Foundry Gallery 729 Heinz Ave. The exhibition will include the innovative and colorful bronze sculptures first presented at the 2001 San Francisco Flower and Garden Show, where Keeyla Meadows' sculpture garden, "A Garden Paradise," won Best-in-Show. Artworks Foundry Gallery hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 644-2735 e-mail: KeeylaMeadows@aol.com.

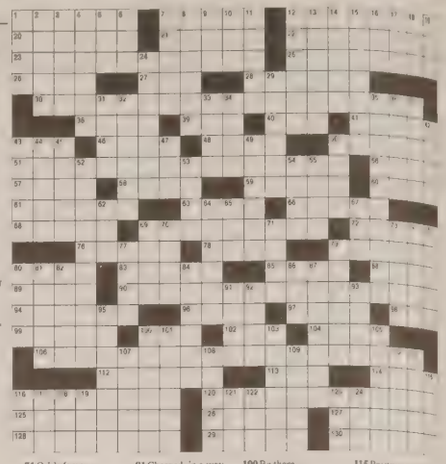
The Cecile Moochnek Gallery, 1809 D Fourth St., continues its exhibition

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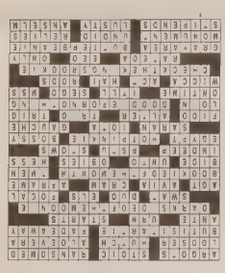


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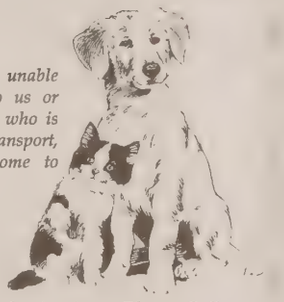
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The City of El Cerrito presents Open Studio ongoing classes on Monday, 7-9 p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: $7:50 residents, $9.38 nonresidents. The location Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more information, call Judie at 215-4371.

Alta Bates Medical Center presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for additional information.

New Pieces Gallery is located on Solano Avenue. New Pieces is the only gallery which shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours: Monday, Wednesday ,Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. except major holidays. Details: 527-6779.

Literary Events

The Reading Edge is available for public use at the Berkeley Public Library, 2121 Allston Way. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability that requires its use to access print material. Users must compete a brief training session before using the Reading Edge; after that, reservations are needed. Call the Reference Desk at 644-6848 to set up a training session.

Meetings

The Berkeley Adult School Older Adults Program will offer a free version of "Strong Women," an arts, herstory and literature women studies class at 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Fridays starting June 8 at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst, corner MLK Way. There is discussion, lecture and sharing, including viewing-listening to videos. Active participation is desirable but not a requirement. Register at the first class you attend; enter any time. AC Transit bus number 15 stops at the center. Instructor is Dr. Helen Ripper Wheeler, author of "Women and Aging: A Guide to the Literature." For more information about the class call 549-2970 after 9 a.m. or Email pen136@inreach.com. For more information about the center call 644-6107 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Berkeley Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda. Share your slides and prints and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. For more information, call Don, 525-3565.

Kensington Senior Activity Center meets from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The West Contra Costa Adult school and community volunteers present the Center's program of life-long learning. Attend any class or event. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Volunteers of all ages are needed. Call 526-9146 or 547-1969 for more information.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25 meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The evening begins with a no host dinner and fellowship at 7 p.m. at 2068 Center St. A short business meeting follows at 8 p.m. at 1931 Center St., the Veterans Memorial Building. Price: $3. Women who have had relatives in the US Military are invited to attend and join the auxiliary. For more information, call R. DeRiti, Cmdr. D.A.V. Chapter 25, 918-372-8364.

The YWCA offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public and the great variety of workshops held every Tuesday 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370.

The Berkeley Avatar Metaphysics Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Thursdays, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., at 2515 Hillegass Ave. Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together. For more information call 869-2547 or 643-7645.

Berkeley Toastmasters Club meet monthly, on the first and third Thursdays at 2515 Hillegass Ave. The group specializes in developing its communication and public speaking skills in the field of metaphysics. The group also learn from each other through short speeches. Call Odette Larde at 869-2547 or 643-7645.

The Kensington Senior Activity Center meets on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The center's community program of life-long learning is presented by the West Contra Costa Adult School. Attend any class or event you choose. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Call 526-9146 or 547-1969 for additional information.

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Speak Smart! Join Beijing Express Toastmasters. The Smart Club! Meetings take place each Monday, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Peking Express Restaurant, 2068 Center St. For additional information call 549-9671.

Toastmasters Meeting. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice

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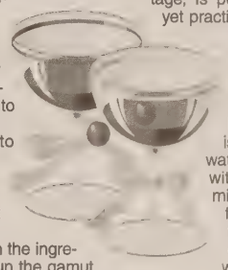
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Now that the weather is pleasant and sunny, outdoor entertaining is in vogue. And when you move the party outside, it's a great time to be adventurous with the libations you serve your guests.

As with cars and clothes, beverage preferences come and go. While wines and microbrews continue to be party favorites, the biggest new trend in beverages is a return to martinis and cocktails.

"For centuries, cocktails have been a way for friends to gather and relax," says Susan Bocanski, Pernod brand manager. "Cocktails-and the times set aside for enjoying them-evolve and come back, like the Green Hour, a common pastime of 18th century Parisian cafe society."

"There is a mystique and ritual associated with the cocktail experience," Bocanski says. Almost every corner of the world-from Calcutta to Singapore, from Paris to Manhattan-proudly claims to have the best cocktail. Depending on the ingredients, they run the gamut from light, sweet and fruity to seriously smooth and potent.



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Other Pernod favorites are the French Fizz-one part Pernod, five parts champagne, lots of ice; and the Pernod Paradise-one part gin, one part Pernod with four parts orange juice.

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Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) meets every Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church, Richmond, on Solano below Arlington. Call Betty Coates 235-0490 for more information.

Joy of Yiddish: Yiddish conversation at 1 p.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst. Call 644-6107 for additional information. The Berkeley Communicators Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant. Details: 524-3765

The Berkeley Arthritis Support and Education Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except December) 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium, Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. Dr. Brian Kaye, a rheumatologist, has treated many patients with various types of arthritis and will be available for questions. For additional information call 204-4503

Toastmasters on Campus meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the English Language Program Building, 2515 Hillegass. Details: 704-1822.

Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together at Avatar Metaphysical Toastmasters. On-going meetings first and third Thursdays, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., 2515 Hillegass Ave., Call 869-2547 for details

"Voices of Healing" is a group exploring the psychological and spiritual dimensions of illness and healing. The group meets on the second Friday of each month, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in North Berkeley. Call 528-1235 for more information

State Health Toastmasters Club meet every second, third and fourth Thursday of the month from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. at the State Health building, 2151 Berkeley Way. Details. 649-7750.

Higher Alignment; 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Mondays; fun, informative seminars creating spiritual partnerships; Feldenkreis Center, 830 Bancroft Way, Berkeley; (415) 461-5337; $20.

Alta Bates Support Groups - Arthritis Support Group meets the second Tuesday of every month; 1 - 2:30 p.m.; 204-4503. Call for additional special events.

Overeaters Anonymous, a 12 step program providing free aid for those with eating problems, meets in Berkeley every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (newcomers at 8 a.m.) at St. John's Church, 2727 College Ave. and in Richmond every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kaiser Hospital, 901 Nevin (take Elevator C to the third floor). For further information, call 273-9292

TOPS; 9:30 a.m., Mondays; Take Pounds Off Sensibly, Albany Chapter meets at 980 Stannage St. at Mann; 233-2948 or Karen, 525-6858

Alta Bates Rehabilitation Center and East Bay Neurology sponsors a free monthly stroke support group. No advance reservations are required, drop-in anytime. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium on Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight way. Berkeley. Details: 204-4503.

Music

Kensington Symphony with the Contra Costa Chorale presents its final concert of the 2000-2001 season 8 p.m. Saturday, June 9 and 7 p.m., Sunday, June 10 at First Baptist Church, 770 Sonoma St. in Richmond. El Cerrito resident and attorney Barbara Lanier is the soprano soloist. Tickets can be obtained at the door. Price: $10, $8 for seniors. Children free. For more information, call 251-2031.

The Berkeley Arts Festival presents pianist Sarah Cahill performing the nine preludes of Ruth Crawford, along with works by Johanna Magdalena Beyer at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 17 at the Festival Gallery in the old Lee Frank store at 2200 Shattuck Ave. For more information, call 548-8332 or visit the Web site at www.berkeleyartsfestival.com

The Distaff Singers, an established East Bay Women's chorus, is seeking new members. No auditions required, just a love of singing. Classical, pop, sacred, Broadway. Rehearsals Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Call Michelle 601-5624, or L.J. 482-1677.

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Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, offers "Scribble Time," a technique that helps participants understand themselves and to find focus. The group meets on Tuesdays by appointments and is free to YWCA members. Call 848-6370 for additional information, leave a message for Anne Levine

East Bay Regional Park Botanical Garden Tilden Park, presents regular tours, seven days a week. Week days 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and Sundays 2 p.m. Special tours by appointment. Call 841-8732. For a schedule of upcoming classes call 925-820-1021

Support

A free Yoga for Cancer class meets every Wednesday from 11:30 to 12:45 p.m. at the Alta Bates Comprehensive Cancer Center. The classes are open to both current patients and long-term survivors. Call Janet, 891-9560, for directions and more information

Restorative Yoga class meets on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in central Berkeley. Cost: $10 per class. Easy, luxurious stretches and mindful breathing help to ease tension and discomfort and open the body to relaxation and well-being. Call Janet, 891-9560, for directions and more information

Berkeley Fibromyalgia Support Group presents Dr. Kathryn Williams from noon to 2 p.m. at Alta Bates Medical Center, Maffly Auditorium, Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. Dr. Williams is the former chairman for Department of Rehabilitation, Contra Costa Regional Medical Center. Her topic is "Current Understanding of Fibromyalgia." The event is free. For more information, call D.L. Malinousky, 601-0550. For directions only, call Barbara Ridley at 204-4503

Adult Survivors of Incest, a local support group in the east bay is being formed. The group will gather for healing discussions and also various activities, including hiking, dancing, classic film watching, traveling, or any fun activity. Interested participants, call Attica Peace at 625-1698. Feel free to leave a message

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Alta Bates Medical Center, 3001 Dwight Way, offers support group classes for stroke survivors and their families and friends on the first Tuesday of the month, from 4-5 p.m. at the Herrick Campus of Alta Bates Medical Center. There is no admission charge and advance registration is not necessary. Call 204-4503 for additional information

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The Book Review

TIMES BOOK CLUB

A 'Guy' thing



■ Times Book Club debate rages over what 'regular' really means

By Lynn Carey
STAFF WRITER

THE THEME of the Times Book Club discussion 10 days ago seemed to center on one thing: Were there any likable characters in Mona Simpson's "A Regular Guy"?

About 20 people gathered at Rakestraw Books in Danville to debate the characteristics of the people in the book, which centered around Tom Owens, a self-made biotech billionaire whose previously unacknowledged daughter, 10-year-old Jane, arrives in his life, attempting to get him to come to terms with the issues of fatherhood.

Ann Katzburg of San Ramon started off the discussion, wondering what exactly the book's title had to do with Tom Owens, who was certainly *not* a regular guy.

"It seemed like a joke to me," remarked Connie Montgomery of Walnut Creek.

Aileen Souveroff of San Ramon said the title may have been the daughter's perspective. "I think Jane had an illusion that the father was a regular guy. She had nothing to relate to."

Danilo Purlia of San Ramon suggested that Owens viewed himself as a regular guy, and Catherine Kuss of Oakland believed he *became* a regular guy through the course of the book.

Janine Mader of Charlottesville, Va. — visiting the Book Club discussion with her parents — said she didn't think *anybody* in the book was particularly regular.

"Nobody seemed like a whole person, except possibly Jane, who was still a child and still developing. There were major pieces missing — be they physical or emotional — in every character. This book was character-driven to me, and I just didn't like the characters."

Kuss said she liked the characters. And, she said, "one of the reasons Owens was regular was because of Olivia (Owens' girlfriend). You knew all the way through that he wasn't going to marry her. Well, if you were a woman, you knew that."

Diane Mader of Walnut Creek said she thought author Simpson was doing "a commentary on lifestyles and sociological analysis, in the form of a novel. I hated Owens. I *wanted* to feel some empathy for some of the characters."

Mader's husband, Tom, took issue: "I don't think Owens was self-centered as much as naive and immature. People are downplaying a number of things; for instance, he so easily gave his money away. I got the impression the author didn't like him, and that's a difficulty, because then you're being led by her prejudice in regard to her own character."

Dorothy MacMahon of Danville said she thought some of the character traits exhibited by Owens were common with successful people. "It's easy to criticize how bad he was, but everything is oversized. Maybe part of what goes along with being that successful is being obnoxious in certain ways, being pushy and having a big ego."

The discussion turned to Mary, Jane's mother, who taught her 10-year-old daughter how to drive a pickup truck in order to send her to her father.

Janine Mader said Mary was probably the least likable character in the book. "She doesn't grow. The one interest she does have is Jane, and she doesn't do anything with that."

"Her entire existence is defined by Owens," Purlia agreed. "Everyone else in the book has other things going on. They aren't dependent on him and could leave at any time."

MacMahon said she did have some sympathy for Mary. "Obviously she's a pathetic character, but she was only 19. She wasn't very bright and didn't come from a wealthy family and doesn't seem to have a lot going on. But it takes two. Owens got her pregnant and completely abandoned her and Jane. At least she *sort* of tried, with her limited capabilities. Owens was almost worse. He completely let go of his own child."

READER COMMENTS

The following are excerpts from comments by readers on the Times Book Club's current selection, "A Regular Guy" by Mona Simpson.

"Why are Tom and Olivia together at all? We are led to believe that Olivia, at least, was in love with Tom, but it is pretty clear that the reverse isn't true. And yet they stayed together for several years. I wondered if it was because they were the two 'beautiful people' in their community. Acknowledging, of course, that society views men as 'beautiful' if they have money and power, whereas women are judged 'beautiful' based on their physical appearance. Perhaps neither could find a peer elsewhere in their (community), and so their relationship became an inevitability rather than something they enjoyed." — ***Derrick Schneider, Oakland***

"Noah (Owens' best friend) was the regular guy, who was consistent and believable throughout the long, dragging story. Jane was the mother to her own mother, having to make adult decisions including the abortion of her unborn brother." — ***Mary Agnes McMahon, Livermore***

"The book is well-written; the characters are presented in fragmentary glimpses, as if in a strobe light, that create the sense that you know who these people are. But do I want to know them? Not much ... Mary and Owens leave the raising of their daughter to others ... It may well be a picture of modern life, but I guess I prefer a make-believe world, where people actually care about others and make some attempt to show them so."

— ***Maren Stanczak, Concord***

"This book is a tale of how unknowingly cruel a parent can be and how a resilient child copes. Sadly, it is the story of many parent-child relationships." — ***Bernie Kluber, Walnut Creek***

Author Simpson takes her time crafting intriguing characters

By Lynn Carey
STAFF WRITER

MONA SIMPSON is back in the town where she made one of those life-altering decisions almost 25 years ago. At Rick & Ann's in Berkeley for breakfast, she recalls that while she was attending Cal from 1975 to '79, she was taking courses in pre-med as well as writing.

"I wanted to do something that I knew would be gratifying and secure," she says. "Then I decided I had to pick one. Berkeley's a perfect place to choose to be a writer. It was full of writers at that time, full of bookstores."

If Simpson had chosen the other route, there would be no "Anywhere But Here" (and subsequent movie), "The Lost Father," "Off Keck Road," or the Times Book Club's selection, "A Regular Guy."

Turns out there's not a whole lot that's regular about "A Regular Guy." The title character is a self-made (and self-centered) biotech billionaire with very few redeeming qualities who suddenly finds himself with a 10-year-old daughter on his doorstep.

In an ordinary novel — OK, in a novel you'd find at the checkout stand at a grocery store — the main character would probably turn into a new man, a responsible PTA-attending, soccer-coaching, warm-and-fuzzy all-around good guy.

In "A Regular Guy," none of this happens. But Tom Owens still manages to be charming and intriguing, despite being oblivious to what might be expected of him. Owens is surrounded by characters who enable his idiocratic deportment: his daughter, Jane; her free-thinking dependent mother, Mary; his patient girlfriend, Olivia; and his best friend, Noah.

The morning after she appeared at the Times Book Club anniversary gala in April, Simpson — a petite blonde — picked at her food and reflected on the possibility of someday moving back to the Bay Area from her home in Santa Monica, where she lives with her two children and husband. "I could definitely live here again," she said wistfully.

As a young child, Simpson moved from her home in Wisconsin to Los Angeles with her mother, who divorced her father when she was 3. While at Beverly Hills High School, Simpson first began experimenting with writing.

"I was a serious reader and wrote poetry. I had a little typewriter, and I used to sit in my room and type poems. I didn't write anything that I showed anyone. It was just always something I loved to do."

Once she made the switch from medicine to writing, she applied to graduate school at Columbia University in New York and was offered a scholarship. But, there was a boyfriend out on this coast who told her they'd be kaput if she headed East. "Much to my parents' horror, I didn't go," she says. Instead, she was a freelance journalist for local papers, then realized she had to get a job to support the journalism that was supporting the fiction. "In this vast food chain, nothing was getting too supported."

Simpson and the boyfriend eventually broke up, she went to Columbia and became a novelist. She also has taught writing. In fact, Pearl Abraham wrote "The Romance Reader" (the Times Book Club's first selection four years ago) as her student.

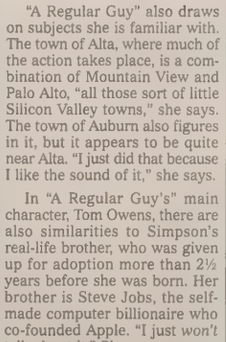
Simpson moved back to Southern California a few years ago. Her husband, Richard Appel, is a television writer ("The Simpsons" "King of the Hill") who is now working on a film script with their good friend, David O. Russell ("Flirting With Disaster," "Three Kings").

Simpson admits she's a slow writer. Her books take an average of about five years to create. "There's something very comforting about working on something continuously. I get up, get everybody ready, take my son to school, then go to work."

She's four years into her current novel, "My Hollywood," which takes place in her back yard and features a rich family's nanny as a protagonist.

"When I went to college, in a funny way, I think we all kind of hoped or felt that the women's movement was over. We would work and have this great life. But no one really thought, 'How will we raise children?' When women work, there are nannies or baby sitters."

She admits she has experience in this area, not only when she was growing up in Hollywood and knew some of these families, but "now I'm back, and I have a nanny."



Mona Simpson

"A Regular Guy" also draws on subjects she is familiar with. The town of Alta, where much of the action takes place, is a combination of Mountain View and Palo Alto, "all those sort of little Silicon Valley towns," she says. The town of Auburn also figures in it, but it appears to be quite near Alta. "I just did that because I like the sound of it," she says.

In "A Regular Guy's" main character, Tom Owens, there are also similarities to Simpson's real-life brother, who was given up for adoption more than 2½ years before she was born. Her brother is Steve Jobs, the self-made computer billionaire who co-founded Apple. "I just *won't* talk about it," Simpson says.

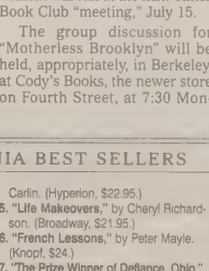
It's a subject that's old, by now, since the book came out in 1997. Yet even with her friends, Simpson didn't talk about her famous sibling. They discovered each other's existence as adults, and are reportedly very close. Still, the questions persist every time the subject of "A Regular Guy" is raised. And as a novelist, Simpson is indignant that people automatically assume aspects of her books are autobiographical.

"We all read for some sort of emotional truth, some sort of more subtle understanding of how to be connected to other people," she says. "I think people are looking for truth in books, but I think it's a mistake to think that a thing literally had to have happened."

Simpson researched biographies of several entrepreneurs for "A Regular Guy," she says, and has a good friend who is a research scientist. But her favorite character in the book is Noah, Owens' wheelchair-using best friend. "I've felt a lot of the things he felt," she says quietly.

THE NEXT BOOK CLUB SELECTION

By Lynn Carey
STAFF WRITER



THE MAIN CHARACTER in the Times Book Club's next selection is an orphan, Lionel Essrog, who works as a private detective for a minor-league gangster, a man he sees as a father figure. When this man is fatally stabbed, Lionel — who calls himself a Human Freakshow because he has Tourette's syndrome and can barely put sentences together — takes it upon himself to untangle the mystery.

"Motherless Brooklyn" by Jonathan Lethem (Vintage, $13, 311 pages) is fresh and original. The dialogue — even the painstaking Tourettic passages — is amusing and right on target. The mystery, with its interwoven love stories, will hold your interest until the final pages.

Lethem, who won the National Book Critics Circle Award for fiction last year for "Motherless Brooklyn," lived in Berkeley for many years after college, working at local bookstores. He got his idea for "Motherless Brooklyn" while in Berkeley. He moved back to his native Brooklyn several years ago. An interview with Lethem will run at the next Times Book Club "meeting," July 15.

The group discussion for "Motherless Brooklyn" will be held, appropriately, in Berkeley, at Cody's Books, the newer store on Fourth Street, at 7:30 Monday, July 2.

So, read the book and send in comments in order to be considered for the dinner preceding the group discussion at Cody's.

■ **Mail comments to:** Times Book Club, P.O. Box 8099, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-8099.

■ **Remember:** Include your name, address and day and evening phone numbers in all correspondence, even e-mail.

■ **E-mail comments to:** bookclub@cctimes.com.

■ **Fax comments to:** Times Book Club, 925-943-8362.

■ **Group discussion:** 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 2, at Cody's Books, 1730 Fourth St., Berkeley. It's free, but call first so they know how many chairs to set up. 510-559-9500.

■ **Next Book Club "meeting":** Sunday, July 15, 2001, in the A&E books section.

■ **Book Club questions?** Call 925-943-8112.

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El Cerrito, CA. 94530
Kathleen Schommeyer
9951 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
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The governing board of the Albany Unified School District will conduct a public hearing on their proposed Final Budget of 2001-02, in accordance with the provisions of Education code Section 42103, at their regular board meeting on June 26, 2001 the meeting is called to convene at the Cornell School, 901 Cornell Ave., Albany 94706 at 7:30p.m. Any interested party may inspect the budget from June 27 through June 25, 2001 any time between 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. at the Albany Unified District, Service Center 904 Talbot Ave., Albany, CA 94706 and may appear before the governing board at the public hearing starting at 7.30p.m. and speak to the proposed budget or any item therein.

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By: R. Michael Lenahan
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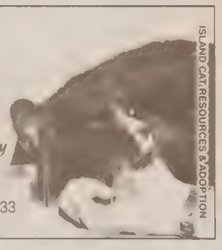
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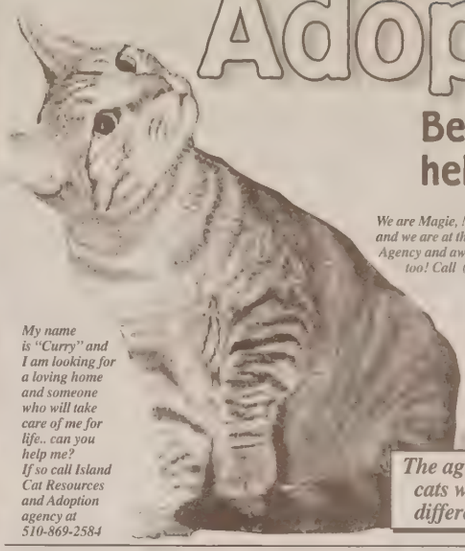
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GRAHAM HENRY
My First CAr

Remembering my early cars

My first car was a 1937 Ford two-door sedan with a flat trunk lid and an 85 HP V-8 engine that I bought in 1944. It had solid hood side panels and came with mechanical brakes (cables not rods). I installed hydraulic brakes on it myself.

The brakes were from a 1940 Ford. Nineteen-thirty-nine was the first year Ford put hydraulic brakes on his cars.

It was just a matter of removing the existing backing plates, bolting on the new ones, and installing the brake lines. The only welding required was for a support for the clutch pedal shaft.

I installed a seal beam conversion kit for the headlights. Seal beams became mandatory in 1940 on new cars.

I changed the taillights to '39 Ford and used a '39 Mercury license plate light mounted in the center of the flat trunk lid. It had dual exhaust pipes

I got a couple of tickets for noisy mufflers. Fords had a transverse spring in those days, it paralleled the axles, one front and one rear.

My first attempt at lowering the rear (in those days most cars were that way that had been altered.) was to heat the spring on each side next to the eye.

One put blocks under the frame so the car wouldn't be too low. Someone started making springs

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CHEVY'S TRACKER possesses a 2.5-litre, 24-valve V-6 engine. Because it is built on a truck frame, the ride is solid.

Chevy Tracker ideal for those shy of big SUVs

TOM KEANE
Keane on Wheels

For those who appreciate the versatility of a sport utility vehicle but are overwhelmed by its size, the Chevy Tracker could be the answer. It's small — and cute.

Don't misunderstand. Just because it has diminutive dimensions don't assume it can't go where the big boys go. A few years ago, I drove a Tracker over treacherous roads, through creeks, and up steep hills and lived to write about its capabilities. And the Tracker I drove this week is by far a much better vehicle.

My tester, the ZR2 model, was a sportier version of the Tracker and was equipped with a V-6 engine instead of a four-cylinder. The V-6, 2.5-liter DOHC 24-valve engine produces 155 horsepower. It can tow 1,500 pounds and, because it is built on a truck frame, is solid as a rock.

Considering the Tracker's small wheelbase, the ride is reasonably comfortable. Although I noticed a bit of a hippity-hop on some roads, for the most part the ride was solid. The Chevy people say the new Tracker has more precise rack-and-pinion steering. I couldn't tell — which is good. It's when the steering begins to wander that the deficiency is noticeable.

I was told of other areas of improvement, such as the advanced rear suspension that now features a five-link design for better road feel and greater tread width for surefooted control and cornering. I didn't push the Tracker hard enough to check out its control on cornering. Perhaps I was intimidated by the notice on the driver's sun visor: "Higher Rollover Risk." Of course, that's true of any SUV. The higher one climbs to get aboard, the greater the chances of having a rollover should the vehicle get out of control

In reality, the Tracker should be a reasonably safe vehicle because there isn't that much of a climb to get into the seats. Boarding is somewhat similar to getting into a sedan. The interior comfortably accommodates adults in all five seats, with reasonable rear-seat legroom Storage, with rear door access, is modest; more cargo can be stowed on the roof. This model also offers an optional lockable storage compartment in the rear that can be removed to provide maximum space. Either or both sides of the rear seat can be lowered for longer items

A spare tire hangs on the rear door and serves as badging for this sport-ute with its attractive aluminum wheels mounted with hefty 15-inch tires. For those who want to conceal the bright lettering of "Good

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Long before Ralf Berthiez became fleet and buying service director at a Pontiac dealership, he was hooked on both sporty and sports cars.

Berthiez was living in Asheville, N.C., when he entered his teen-age years and promptly became enraptured with Ford Mustangs. His father, William, witnessing his son's auto enthusiasm, offered encouragement, and before his son was of driving age, William bought young Ralf a used 1965 Mustang convertible.

Father and son worked on the pony car until it sparkled and was winning almost every show in which it was entered. Eventually, the restored car was sold and a succession of other Mustangs followed. The younger Berthiez had each and every car apart and back together again, winning trophies and awards right and left. He became so adept at restoring Mustangs and developed such a remarkable knowledge of Mustang parts that he was named a registered Mustang judge at the age of 15.

Restoring old Fords was lucrative and helped finance his passage through Western Carolina University. Years later, with the Mustangs of his youth a memory, Ralf encountered a friend with a 1975 light blue metallic Mercedes-Benz 450SL with a dark blue fabric top.

Relying on experience restoring Mustangs, Berthiez examined the German sports car. Seeing the unbelievably good condition of the car, he decided to buy it with an odometer reading almost 88,000 miles.

It was June 1997 when Ralf took delivery of the luxurious sports car and delved into the car's history. He learned that a California doctor had purchased the car, which, when new, carried a base price of $17,056. Berthiez also discovered that in 1979 the car had been caught in a Palm Desert sandstorm. With most of the paint scoured after nature's sand blasting, the owner traded it in on another car at a Newport Beach dealership. After being

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THE MERCEDES-BENZ 450SL boasts a 275.8-cubic-inch V-8 that delivers 225 horsepower.

Subaru Outback owner wants to disconnect daytime running lights

JUNIOR DAMATO
Ask the Auto Doctor

Dear Doctor: I purchased a 2000 Subaru Outback and really enjoy it. My only complaint is related to the daytime running lights; I don't want them on. I went back to the dealer to have them shut off. I was told there is no way to disconnect them. He also thought my request was bizarre. Do you know if it is possible to disconnect the daytime running lights? Ann

Dear Ann: Daytime running lights are a great safety idea. The DRLs use little power from the vehicle's electrical system and do not take life away from the bulbs. Some manufacturers use the high beam and the electrical system supplies about 50 percent power supply to them; others use parking lights. Whatever system your Subaru has, leave it as is. The DRL could make the difference between an accident or close call. I value my readers too much. Please do not pursue the disconnecting of the daytime running lights.

Dear Doctor: After going to numerous mechanics and spending far too much money, I am asking you for some guidance. My problem is regarding my 1991 Dodge Caravan SE with 104,000 miles. For the last 15,000 miles I have been having a recurring problem. After driving for 30 minutes, I shut off the engine and it will not restart for half and hour or more. I replaced a lot of parts and relays. Other than this problem, the Caravan runs great. What can you suggest? Debra

Dear Debra: The shop technician will first need to check the computer for trouble codes. Then drive the minivan for one hour, taking it right back to the shop. Shut the engine off, and try to restart it. If the engine does not restart, the technician should be able to locate the problem. The hardest problems to find are those which are intermittent and do not set trouble codes.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1975 Chrysler New Yorker with only 49,000 miles. I cannot locate a gas tank sending unit. Can you help? John

Dear John: Did you check with the local Dodge or Chrysler dealer? Most dealer parts departments still have older parts books to look up old car parts. An auto parts store is another source of aftermarket parts. Yet a third choice is to find a used unit from a salvage yard.

Dear Doctor: I was looking at mid-size and compact cars, and to my surprise, I found tires that look almost flat. I am reluctant to purchase a car with a 60 or 65 series tire. Why do the manufacturers use this design tire? Are they less expensive? Jack

Dear Jack: Under some conditions, low-profile tires do look like they need more air pressure. The cost factor is actually more than the price of the older tires. The low-profile tires help the handling of the car and will stiffen the ride. Combine the tire's profile, larger struts or shocks, front and rear sway bars, and you have a vehicle with excellent handling and a decent ride. The low-profile tires should not prevent you from buying whatever compact car you want.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1993 Toyota Camry with 65,000 miles. My only concern is when the engine is cold, the reverse gear often locks in position. The mechanic suggested that I first run through the forward gears before trying to back up. This technique seems

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with the eyes reversed and with less arch, which I installed. This gave the same ride as a stock spring. The heated spring didn't function as a spring should after it was heated.

My second car was a 1939 Ford Coupe. I put a full race, one-eighth stroke, '48 Mercury engine in it and a column shift transmission.

One bought a 40 Ford transmission and steering gear housing with the steering wheel and it all bolted in.

I had Zephyr gears in the transmission; it would indicate 80 mph in 2nd gear. Later on I changed the 40 column housing to a 51 Mercury column and steering wheel and hooked up the turn signals so they worked.

It had twin Appleton Spots (they cost $10 a piece), dual exhaust, fender skirts, ripple disc hub caps, custom upholstery, '41 Ford Bumpers, '40 Ford seal beam headlights and a re-arched rear spring to lower the rear end.

All the body chrome was removed and I used a 40 Chevy inside hood latch to hold the hood down.

If you have a story about your first or favorite car, contact Dennis Evanosky at 510-748-1655 or e-mail devanosky@cctimes.com.

Keane

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Year Wrangler" on the tire, a vinyl cover is available.

My tester was equipped with an automatic transmission. A lever for engaging four-wheel drive is in the same convenient lower console area. The Tracker features "Shift on the Fly," plus a choice of high and low gears.

The base price of the Tracker ZR2 is $20,750. With options that included four-wheel anti-lock brakes, leather seats, luggage rack and a radio, plus shipping, the total of my tester came to $22,616.

Having heard the radio, I would have opted to purchase one at an aftermarket store. The AM reception was horrible, due to static. However, the two FM bands and the CD player did a fine job.

This Tracker has the usual safety equipment such as frontal airbags and adjustable front and outer rear head restraints. There are also rear child seat tethers, child security locks on the rear doors, daytime running lights, and steel side-door beams.

The heating and air-conditioning systems are manually operated and very easy to understand. For those who go astray, there are dual map lights.

Basically, the Tracker has all the benefits of big SUVs — without being intimidating.

Specifications

2001 CHEVY TRACKER ZR2 HARD TOP

VEHICLE TYPE	5-passenger, 4-door 4WD SUV
BASE PRICE	$20,750 (as tested: $22,616)
ENGINE TYPE	V-6 DOHC 24-valve w/MPFI
DISPLACEMENT	2.5-liter
HORSEPOWER (net	155 at 6500 rpm
TORQUE (lb-ft)	160 at 4000 rpm
TRANSMISSION	4-speed automatic
WHEELBASE	98 in. 2480 mm
TREAD (front/rear)	57 / 57in. 1460 / 1460 mm
OVERALL LENGTH	163 in. 4135 mm
OVERALL WIDTH	67 in. 1710 mm
HEIGHT	66 in. 1685 mm
TURNING (curb-to-curb)	35 ft. 10.6 m
CURB WEIGHT	2987 lbs. 1354 kg
FUEL CAPACITY	17 gals. 66 L
EPA MILEAGE RATING	18 city, 20 highway
STRONG FEATURE	Small size
WEAK FEATURE	Radio

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Escalade — Cadillac's power play

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The idea of a Cadillac sport utility vehicle takes a little getting used to. It seems like a contradiction in terms: picture a well-dressed gent in a three piece suit — and hiking boots! The fact is, the persistent popularity of sport utes in recent years has brought virtually every automaker into this market. Even luxury car specialists like Cadillac.

When the first Escalade made its debut in fall, 1998, it was based on an existing GM platform — the GMC Yukon Denali — a luxurious utility vehicle in its own right. Now we have an all-new, second-generation Escalade, introduced as an early 2002 model. Cadillac's big, new SUVs have distinctive styling. Set between a pair of oversized halogen headlights is a great, grinning grille that would do Teddy Roosevelt proud. Recessed into the front fascia is a pair of tow hooks, flanked by a set of fog lamps.

Body cladding runs the lower length of either side, joined by a running board which, in the tradition of most modern running boards, is far too shallow to be truly useful. The back end features an oversized Cadillac crest on the lift gate and a step bumper that neatly houses a Class 7 trailer hitch. Mounted low and just around the corner, a blunderbuss-shaped chrome exhaust tip hints at the power within.



KEN PERKINS/STAFF

CADILLAC'S CLASSY SUV features a smiling grille and a step bumper that neatly houses a Class 7 trailer hitch.

About that power. Depending on which Escalade model you pick (rear-wheel drive or all-wheel drive), you'll find a different motor beneath the hood. Select the former, and the engine is a 5.3-liter V-8, making 285 horsepower and 325 lb.-ft. of

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refurbished and repainted by the dealer, the car was kept in coastal California until 1989 when the second owner moved to Virginia.

Since Berthiez has owned the car, he has replaced the blue leather on the seats and the sand-storm-pocked windshield.

A replacement radio was itself replaced with a Becker Mexico radio like the original one in the 450SL. The two push buttons on the left operate AM signals while the three push buttons on the right are labeled FM.

The tiniest bit of rust found on the right front fender at the rear of the wheel well was quickly excised and the surface refinished. The dark blue carpeting enshrouding the drive shaft hump surrounds the automatic gearshift lever on the floor, which indicates gears front to rear of: Park, Reverse, Neutral, Drive, Second, Low.

"I love to drive this car," Berthiez concedes.

The 180-mph speedometer is always enticing, as is the 7,000 rpm tachometer with a 5,800 redline. The top speed reportedly is 134 mph. "I know it'll go at least 120 mph," Berthiez said.

The 275.8-cubic-inch V-8 is fed from the 24-gallon fuel tank and delivers 225 horsepower, more than sufficient to move the 3,495-pound sports car.

The 450SL is so nimble on its 96 1/2-inch wheelbase that it can be turned in less than 38 feet. The steering wheel turns only 2 3/4-times, lock to lock.

Berthiez continued detailing chores on the 14-foot, 4 1/2-inch-long Mercedes — tightening what was loose and replacing what was worn — until his 450SL was in outstanding condition. Still, he did not want to turn the beautiful Mercedes-Benz into a trailer queen. "Other cars come and go, but this one stays."

This is a car he wants to drive for fun and to compete in rallies and shows. Having others enjoy his car is more important to Ralf than winning a trophy. Often, he will enter his 450SL in a show with a label of "Do Not Judge" attached to the windshield.

Keeping the Mercedes-Benz 450SL in like-new condition is Ralf's goal, making it always roadworthy. That way, Berthiez explains, "I'll grow old with this car."

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torque. Opt for the latter, and you get a 6.0-liter Vortec V-8, rated at a whopping 345 hp and 380 lb.-ft. of torque. The engines are mated to the Hydra-Matic four-speed automatic transmission.

At 5,809 pounds in AWD trim, the Escalade is no lightweight. Still, the muscular Vortec V-8 makes this one quick Cadillac. The automaker claims a zero-to-60 mph time of 8.57 seconds. That's hustling, for a 2 1/2 ton truck! The muscular motor should make light work of towing, and the 6.0-liter model is rated at 8,500 lb. capacity. With all this power on tap, the Escalade will pass most any truck on the road.

One thing that you won't easily pass is gas stations. EPA rated at 12 mpg city/15 highway, my city/country mix test-drive netted just over 13 mpg. At least the large 26-gallon gas tank extends the periods between wallet-sapping pit stops.

Given its size and upscale clientele, the closest that most Escalades will come to off-roading will occur when their drivers misjudge a U-turn and mow down their neighbor's petunia patch. There is little in the way of undercarriage protection (a small skid plate covers the oil pan), and Escalade lacks a low-range transaxle. Still, the Escalade cannot be dismissed as a mere city slicker. Cadillac's AWD system uses a viscous coupling transfer case which continuously adjusts the amount of power channeled to the wheels. A 38 percent/62 percent front/rear torque split is maintained, adjusted as needed when one or more wheels loses their footing. The 6.0-liter engine stump-pulling torque allows it to rumble up relatively steep grades without breaking a sweat. There is 10.7" of ground clearance underneath, and angles of approach/departure are 22.4 degrees and 15.6 degrees respectively.

Ride quality is exceptionally smooth, and the Escalade's height provides a commanding view of the road. The interior is well appointed and well executed. Escalade will seat up to eight in style, though those in the third row will need to be pretty limber to climb in and out. Storage space runs from 16.3 to 63.6 cubic feet, depending on the seat configuration chosen.

If what you seek in an SUV is all-weather traction and luxurious room for both people and cargo; and if your needs include some tow time and the occasional off-road ramble, then the Escalade deserves strong consideration. In the luxury utility category, the new Cadillac stands tall.

Doctor

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Dear Doctor: I recently purchased a 1998 Chrysler Sebring. Since my purchase, I have dented three of the alloy rims. The guys at the tire shop say they see dented alloy rims all the time. Does Chrysler have a recall on these wheels? Rory

Dear Rory: I see a lot of both damaged alloy and steel wheels. There are many shops that can straighten bent alloy rims. This procedure has become a big service and will continue to grow with more and more alloy rims coming on vehicles each year. The alloy rims dent from the lower profile tires. When you hit a deep enough pothole, the tire flexes so far that the rim actually takes the shock of the pothole. Alloy rims are lighter and some more fragile than steel. You may be able to buy steel rims in the same size and also purchase wheel covers.

Dear Doctor: What is your opinion of the auto lock device as seen on TV? Does it really work to prevent vehicles from being stolen? Ginny

Dear Ginny: If a thief wants a vehicle badly enough, it will be stolen. However, any type of anti-theft device will help discourage a thief. There are many anti-theft systems on the market. Before you buy, seek professional help from a shop.

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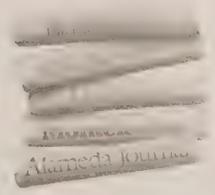
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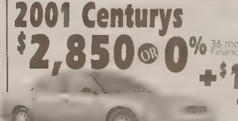


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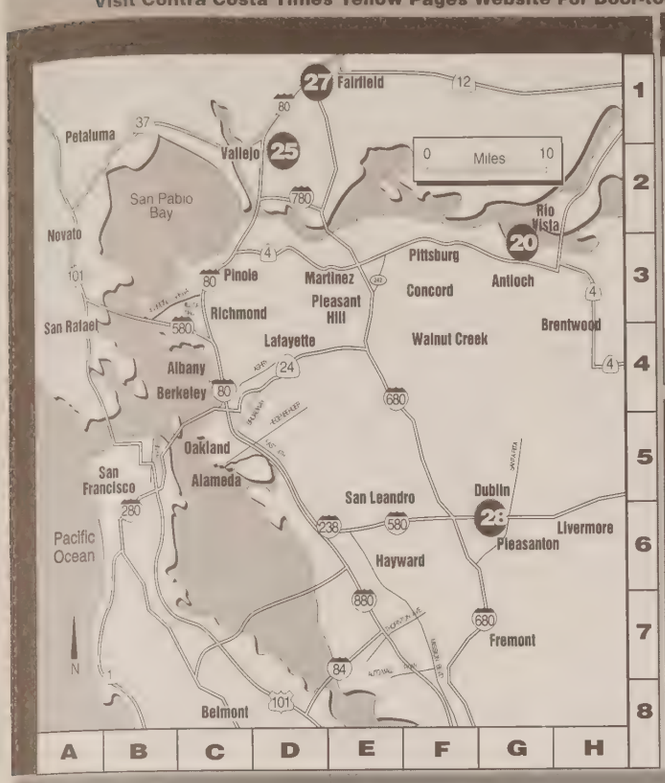
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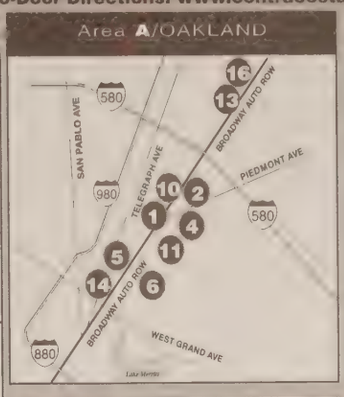


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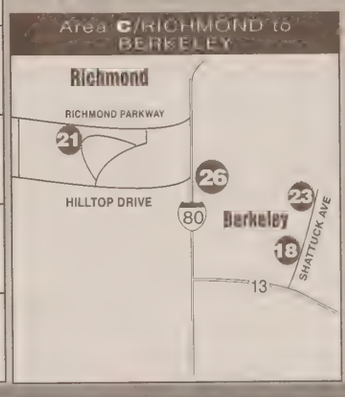
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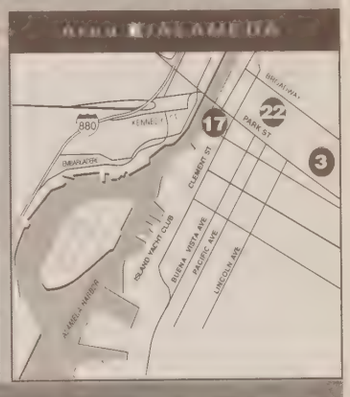
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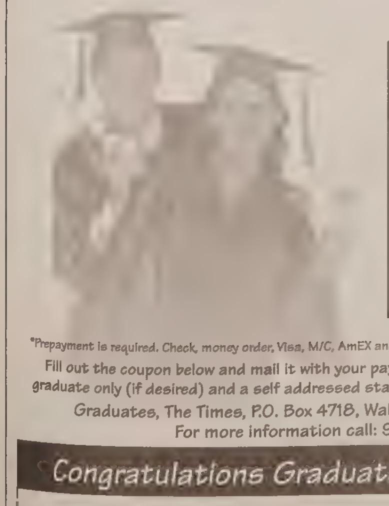
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JOB CLASSIFICATION	SALARY	CLOSING DATE
Aquatics and Marine Sports Supervisor(ELDE)	$4,234-$5,199 per month	Closes Friday June 8, 2001
Correctional Officer	$39,353-$48,297 per year	Extended - Closes Friday, June 8, 2001
Museum Docent Coordinator	$4,034-$4,953 per month	Closes Friday June 8, 2001
Program Analyst I	$3,484-$4,278 per month	Closes Friday June 8, 2001
Real Estate Agent	$4,646-$5,704 per month	Extended - Closes Friday, June 8, 2001
Intermediate Drafting Technician	$20.48-$25.15 per hour	Closes Friday June 15, 2001
Special Events Coordinator	$4,669-$5,733 per month	Closes Friday June 15, 2001
Urban Economic Analyst III	$4,448-$5,461 per month	Closes Friday June 15, 2001
Claims Investigator II (Adjuster)	$4,235-$5,200 per month	Closes Friday June 22, 2001
Tax Enforcement Officer II	$24.13-$29.62 per hour	Closes Friday June 22, 2001
Project Manager	$6,570-$8,068 per month	Extended - Closes Friday, June 29, 2001
Urban Economic Analyst II	$3,841-$4,716 per month	Closes Friday June 29, 2001
Assistant City Clerk	$5,676-$6,969 per month	Open Until Filled
Assistant Controller (Accounting Manager)	$7,245-$8,895 per month	Open Until Further Notice
Budget & Operations Analyst III	$5,148-$6,321 per month	Open Until Further Notice
Financial Analyst	$5,676-$6,969 per month	Open Until Further Notice
Police Officer Trainee	$3,986 per month Upon Graduation of Academy: $53,172 per year	See job announcement for application process & Testing Dates
Police Officer Lateral	$53,172-$64,098 per year	Continuous Recruitment

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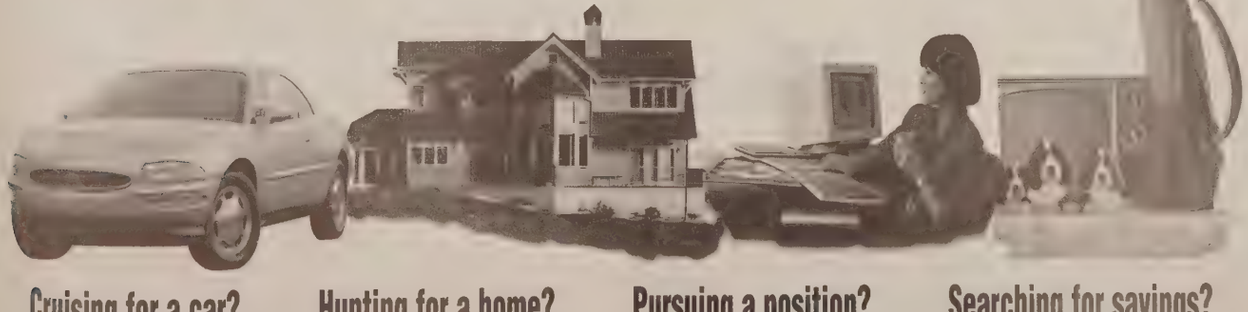
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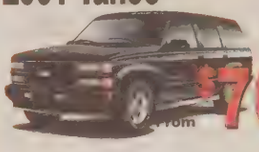
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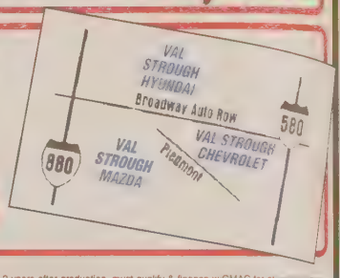
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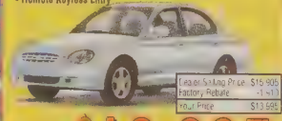
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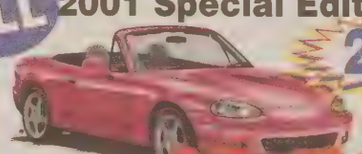
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Time for strawberries

Strawberry Rhubarb Amaretti Crisp

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Time for rhubarb — that quaint, tart fruit that looks like blushing celery. Botanically, it really is a vegetable, a member of the buckwheat family, but it has legions of passionate fans for its delectable role in desserts and preserves. If you like it fresh, now is its season.

Here's an old-fashioned-style dessert using a favorite combination of rhubarb with strawberries. Strawberry Rhubarb Amaretti Crisp is an all-American concoction, combining traditions that have a New England flavor.

The early colonists were fond of pies and other forms of fruit desserts baked with simple crusts. The topping in this recipe has the distinctive macaroon crunch and taste of amaretti cookies, reflecting the influence of Italian immigrants throughout the Northeast.

This original recipe was developed by chef Cindy Mushet, author of "Desserts: Mediterranean Flavors, California Style" (Simon & Schuster).

Strawberry Rhubarb Amaretti Crisp

(Preparation about 25 minutes, cooking time 40 to 50 minutes)

Fruit filling

1 quart (2 pint baskets) ripe strawberries, washed, hulled, quartered, patted dry

1 pound rhubarb (about 3½ cups), washed, cut into 1-inch pieces

2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice

½ cup sugar

1½ tablespoons cornstarch

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

Amaretti topping:

½ cup (1 stick) cold, unsalted butter (see note)

½ cup all-purpose flour

¼ cup sugar

½ cup toasted almonds (see note)

1 and 2/3 cups coarsely crushed amaretti cookies (see note)

Vanilla ice cream, optional

Preheat oven to 350 F; position oven rack in center of oven. Lightly butter a shallow, 2-quart baking dish.

To make fruit filling: In large mixing bowl, combine prepared strawberries and rhubarb with lemon juice. Sprinkle sugar, cornstarch and cinnamon over fruit, toss until covered evenly. Pour fruit mixture into prepared baking dish.

To make amaretti topping: In large mixing bowl, combine butter, flour and sugar using hand-held pastry blender. Add butter, toasted almonds and crushed amaretti. Mix well.

Spread amaretti topping over fruit filling. Bake in 350 F oven 40 to 45 minutes or until fruit is bubbly; rhubarb will be tender when pierced. If topping becomes too brown before rhubarb is tender, cover lightly with foil. Serve warm, with vanilla ice cream if desired.

Makes 8 servings.

Note: Always use unsalted butter when baking, to let the natural flavor of the dessert come out.

To toast almonds: Spread chopped almonds in a baking pan in 350 F oven for 5 to 10 minutes. Cool completely.

To crush amaretti cookies: 4.4 ounces amaretti cookies yields about 2 cups crushed. Place cookies in zip-locked bag, crush with rolling pin.

Recipe from the American Butter Institute. For more recipes and cooking tips, on the Net: http://www.butterisbest.com.



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Tropical Strawberry Smoothie

1 ½ cups California strawberries, stemmed
½ cup fresh, frozen or canned pineapple chunks
1 container (8 ounces) lowfat pina colada yogurt
½-cup orange juice
1 ½ cups ice cubes

In container of blender, combine all ingredients except ice cubes; blend until smooth. Gradually add ice cubes with motor running; blend until smooth. Makes 2 servings (about 2 cups each serving)

Nutritional Information: 200 calories; 2 g fat; 6 mg cholesterol; 76 mg sodium; 40 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 7 g protein.

Strawberry Yogurt Freeze

2 containers (8 ounces each) lowfat strawberry yogurt
1 pint basket California strawberries, stemmed
1 teaspoon grated orange peel (optional)

Mix strawberry yogurt if not premixed. Spoon into ice cube tray. Freeze until completely frozen, 3 to 4 hours. Remove cubes from tray and place in bowl of electric food processor. Process until finely chopped. Add strawberries and orange peel. Process, just until almost smooth. Serve immediately, or place in freezer and stir occasionally until firm enough to scoop, 1 to 2 hours.

Makes 4 servings (about 3 cups)

Flavor Variations: Strawberry-Vanilla — Substitute vanilla yogurt for the strawberry yogurt; omit orange peel. Strawberry-Lemon — Substitute lemon yogurt for the strawberry yogurt; omit orange peel.

Nutritional Information: 90 calories; 1 g fat; 5 mg cholesterol; 45 mg sodium; 18 g carbohydrate; 2 g fiber; 4 g protein.

Summer Strawberry Orange Cups

1 pint basket California strawberries
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 tablespoons cool water
2 tablespoons boiling water
½ cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1 ½ cups skim or lowfat (2 %) milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon sugar (optional)

Wash the strawberries and remove the stems. Cut one-half of them into thin slices and place them in the bottoms of six, 8-ounce custard cups, dividing equally. Soften the gelatin in the cool water for 5 minutes. Add the boiling water to the softened gelatin and stir until completely dissolved.

Combine the orange juice concentrate, milk, vanilla and sugar and mix well. Stir in the dissolved gelatin and pour the mixture over the sliced strawberries in the custard cups. Place in the refrigerator for about 2 hours, or until completely jelled: Halve the remaining strawberries; divide equally among cups. Garnish with additional whole strawberries if desired. Makes 6 servings

Nutritional Information: 80 calories; negligible .g fat; negligible mg cholesterol; 34 g sodium.

Recipes from the California Strawberry Commission

Toss those ho-hum apples and get juiced about tropical tantalizers

BY BEVERLY BUNDY
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Apples and oranges and pears, oh my!

Forget them all — look at the cornucopia of fruit salad a world of immigration and global dining has brought to the local supermarkets.

Durian

Durian has been a mainstay in Southeast Asia since prehistoric times — perhaps that explains the dinosaur-hide appearance.

But nothing explains the smell — an odor of a septic tank gone very wrong. For that reason, the fruit has been banned by airlines.

And also for that reason, stores (mostly Asian markets) stock the whole fruit stashed in the frozen food cases.

The flesh tastes of a very sweet custard and is most often eaten raw or as a flavor ingredient in ice cream.

It is suggested by aficionados, and there are millions, that the fruit be eaten outdoors.

Carambola

Also called star fruit, these little gems are the darling of restaurant chefs.

The slices do resemble stars, and they're the perfect complement to dress a dessert plate.

But the flavor is also quite lovely, mellow when the fruit is yellow or assertively tart when green. The waxy peel is edible.

Custard apple (cherimoya)

The cherimoya looks lovely when immature and hideous when ripe. Covered with markings that resemble scales, it's firm and green in its young state (the way it is most often seen in supermarkets).

But take it home, place it in a brown paper bag to ripen, and it transforms into a brown-spotted, soft mass. And then it's ready to eat.

The flesh is soft and mellow, and is lovely in sorbets or whirred with bananas and milk to make smoothies.

Quince

This ancient fruit (around since at least Roman times) is beloved in the Mediterranean and Middle East. Look closely at a Persian miniature and you'll often see a quince being proffered as a token of affection.

The fruit is yellow/green and combines characteristics of both an apple and a pear.

The shape is roundish like an apple, but defined at the blossom end like a pear.

The flavor is like neither, being rather dry and tart. High in pectin, the fruit makes nice preserves and is especially complementary to pork dishes.

Crabapples

These tiny apples (topping out at 2 inches in diameter) are hard and have a tart flesh.

They're too sour for eating but make terrific jellies and jams and can be spiced and put up whole, much like peaches.

A decorating note: They look lovely tied onto the boughs of Christmas trees.

Asian pears

Americans began seeing Asian pears in supermarkets in the 1990s. But these firm relatives of the Barletts and Boscs were well worth the wait.

All pears were born in China, but the ones we're familiar with were further bred in Europe.

The Asian pears, however, were further developed in Korea and Japan and maintain a texture and shape much more like apples.

Chinese railroad laborers brought Asian pears to California in the 1800s.

Finger bananas

These bananas, a miniature version of America's number one selling fruit, are also known as baby bananas and lady finger bananas.

Two of these small bananas are equal to the weight and serving of 1 larger banana.

Just like their big sisters, these bananas should not be stored next to other fruits such as apples, or vegetables such as lettuce, because they emit a large amount of ethylene gas and will damage the other produce.

Mangoes

Mangoes, with a lovely blush of red on their supple skin, taste like peach that is all grown up. There's a musky quality to the silky meat, an almost naughty adult quality to the whole fruit. As the Hispanic and Asian populations grow in North America, we've seen more and more mangoes. So popular have mangoes become that the slippery flesh (which is a chore to cut from the clingy pit) is also available already peeled and cut in jars in the produce section.

Papaya

Native to South America, papaya has long been known more throughout the world than up north. In Thailand, green papaya flesh is shredded into salad. Hawaii-grown papaya, with its coral-colored flesh, is miniature when compared with the steroidish size of Mexican papaya. The skin is not edible. And, as so often happens, the natural accompaniment is one of its native compatriots — a squirt of lime juice.

Feijoa

This egg-shaped fruit is also called a pineapple guava.

The aroma of the ripe fruit is incredible — almost awash with the clean breath of eucalyptus. The texture is much like that of a ripe pear, with that feel of some pulp in the sweet flesh. The fruit is eaten raw, cut in half like an avocado. Spoon out the flesh, along with the edible seeds, and expect a flavor that resembles strawberries and pineapple.

Pepino

These little tree melons, native to Peru, grow on a bush. The meat is pale yellow and has a lemony flavor. The sweet seeds are also edible. Cut the fruit in half, peel back the skin, remove the seeds and eat raw. You might also try these little melons in savory salads as a tart surprise.

Strawberry Soup

LOS ANGELES TIMES

This is a wonderful way to punch up berries that are a little too firm or not quite sweet enough. The combination of red wine and vanilla effectively makes up for any lack of flavor, and the sugar sweetens and slightly softens the fruit.

Strawberry Soup

1 (750-milliliter) bottle light, dry red or rose wine
1 cup sugar
1 (3-inch) piece vanilla bean
2 pints strawberries, washed and hulled
1 1/2 cups vanilla ice cream
6 almond or sugar wafer cookies

Combine the wine and sugar in a large bowl and whisk well to dissolve. Split the vanilla bean in half and scrape the seeds into the wine mixture. Add the bean. Leave small strawberries whole; cut large berries into pieces of similar size. Add them to the wine combination and let them macerate in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours, or overnight.

To serve, ladle the berries and wine into bowls. Top each with a 1/4 cup scoop of ice cream and a cookie.

Active work and total preparation time: 10 minutes plus 2 hours chilling.

Makes 6 servings. Each serving: 169 calories; 64 mg sodium; 14 mg cholesterol; 5 grams fat; 2 grams saturated fat; 29 grams carbohydrates; 2 grams protein; 2.44 grams fiber.

Golden rules for picking fruit

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Most of the ingredients we buy to cook with are long dead. Thankfully. The meat and dairy products in your refrigerator, the bins of sugar, flour, rice and grains in your pantry, all of the various spices and condiments in the cupboard — none of them is going anywhere, metaphorically speaking.

Except for that rare block of wild, mold-ripened artisanal cheese, any physical changes these foods go through while waiting for us to prepare them are restricted to bacterial spoilage. The main exception to the rule is fruit.

Though we may think of fruit as cheerfully inanimate, its life doesn't stop at harvest. Fruits continue to change — and even to breathe —

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Rhubarb and Ginger Pie

BY JIMMY SCHMIDT
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Today's lesson: Rhubarb loves the cool spring growing season, which allows the stalks to develop full of flavor. Today we unlock the secrets to a perfect rhubarb pie.

Where does rhubarb come from? Several species of rhubarb are native to parts of Siberia, northern India and Nepal, but it is the Chinese variety that first made it to Europe. Marco Polo, who traveled throughout China in the 15th Century, was a big fan of the plant and wrote about it in his journals. In the Middle Ages, rhubarb was available in European apothecaries as an "intestinal purgative."

What exactly is rhubarb? Rhubarb or "pieplant" is a perennial (Rheum rhaponticum) with very tart, long pink to red celery-like stalks and large green leaves.

Grown from seed, rhubarb will take three springs to reach full foliage and hearty production. Plants are productive for about 10 years. Stalks are best when harvested at 12 to 18 inches in height. Only half of the stalks should be harvested each year, allowing the remainder to regenerate the roots for next year's production.

Selecting your rhubarb: The leaves should never be eaten because they contain toxic oxalic acid. Look for rhubarb that is plump with crisp red or pink medium-size stalks with leaves still attached. Avoid rhubarb that is wilted, has blemishes or that is pale in color.

■ Preparing your rhubarb: Rhubarb should be cleaned of all leaves and a fresh cut should be made at the stem line. Rinse under cold running water and remove all blemishes from the stems. Pat dry with paper toweling. Cut into desired size or dice as your recipe recommends.

■ Tricks of the trade: Adding sugar to rhubarb draws out the moisture from the stalks, thus softening it as it bakes. Without sugar, the stalks remain firm.

■ Serving suggestions: Rhubarb likes stronger spice flavors. Ginger is one of my favorites, but so are nutmeg and cinnamon. Rhubarb also is nice served with ice cream.

■ Try your technique: Try this fabulous tart, or if you prefer you can put it in a traditional pie shell. Either way, don't miss this classic Rhubarb and Ginger Pie.

Rhubarb and Ginger Pie

1 pastry-lined 9- or 10-inch tart or pie shell (recipe follows)
1 ¾ cup superfine sugar
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon grated nutmeg
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut up
2 large eggs, beaten
4 cups rhubarb, cut into 1-inch pieces
¼ cup minced stem ginger, preserved in sugar syrup

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Ripe

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long after we've popped them into our shopping bags and taken them home. Fruit ripens. We all know that. But what does it really mean? Ripeness is not a fixed point but a process. It begins with pollinated flowers forming fruit and ends with rot. As anyone who has eaten a dripping peach will tell you, when caught at the right point, that's not nearly so disagreeable as it sounds. Here's the process — call it "A Fruit's Progress."

Within several days of being pollinated, a fruit has created all the cells it ever will. It will get larger, certainly, but that's because the cells expand, not because the plant is making more of them. The cells expand because they are filling up with water. Dissolved in that water is a rich variety of compounds, but of primary interest to us are the starches, acids and sugars. Technically, at that point a fruit has only matured. It doesn't begin to ripen until it reaches its maximum size. Ripeness is signaled by a series of changes. Frequently the skin turns color as the green chlorophyll fades, revealing the underlying pigments (this is the same reason some leaves turn red in the fall). The fruit softens too, as enzymes from within the fruit begin to dissolve the cell walls and the pectin glue that holds them together.

Pectin is the reason immature fruit is so hard. It is also the reason why fruit cooked into jams and jellies can thicken without the addition of a starch. As fruit matures, the pectin glues change into pectic acid, which has much less ability to form a gel. Consequently, very ripe fruit does not make good jam.

As the cell walls of the fruit dissolve, moisture is released, making the fruit juicy. At the same time, its chemical compounds intermingle, combining and forming new ones. Of special interest are the compounds that convert the complex carbohydrate starch to the simple carbohydrate sugar. Simple sugars like glucose are converted to complex sugars like fructose and sucrose. Fragrances and flavors develop. Left to itself, the fruit will eventually ripen to the point that it falls to the ground, where it then will either be eaten by animals or finish rotting. Either way, the seeds in the fruit will be scattered to germinate, sprout and grow into new plants.

But ripeness is not a single standard: In different types of fruit, it means different things. As the eminent food writer Jeffrey Steingarten has pointed out, there are five classes of fruit, each ripening in a different way. Some fruits do not ripen after being picked (berries, cherries, grapes, citrus fruits, watermelon and olives — yes, they're a fruit). One fruit, the avocado, ripens only after it's picked.

Some fruits change color and texture and develop more complex flavor after being picked but won't develop any more sweetness (apricots, melons, figs, peaches, nectarines, plums and persimmons). Some fruits do get sweeter (apples, pears, kiwis, mangoes and papayas).

And then there's the banana, which will ripen either on the tree or off (though there is little to compare with the flavor and aroma of a banana that's been allowed to hang to full ripeness).

Because of the ability of many fruits to continue improving in quality after they are off the tree, farmers can pick them even when they appear to be dead green. This is especially true of stone fruits (apricots, peaches, plums and nectarines). Unfortunately, however, though that fruit might have already converted its starch to an acceptable level of sugar, it probably won't be as sweet as it would be if it were left to hang longer. And almost as important, it won't have had time to develop many of those volatile chemicals that help define flavor.

In addition to the more obvious rules for picking fruits — choose those that are heavy for their size; look for firm, smooth flesh — let's add one more: The closer to you the fruit is grown, the better it is liable to be. Peaches not grown with the expectation of having to be shipped 2,000 miles to market are more likely to be picked later and to be varieties in which flavor is more important than the ability to withstand truck transportation.

There is another way to promote flavor, at least with some fruits. The first step is taking care of them once you get them home. Cold deadens the flavor in fruits such as strawberries and stone fruits, so you should be wary of sticking them in the refrigerator. Leave them at room temperature for as long as you can without courting spoilage. This presumes daily fruit shopping, which is not always practical, to put it mildly.

Another solution is to go with what the supermarkets sell you and then try to trick the fruit. Stone fruit, for example, will soften and develop more complex flavors even if it is picked at a less-than-ideal state: Stick a couple of hard but ripe peaches in a paper bag and leave them at room temperature; in a day or two they'll be eat.

Because many fruits are still in the process of ripening even after harvest, storage is trickier than it is for vegetables. Any fruit — including the tomato—that is still ripening should be stored at room temperature until it has softened and sweetened as much as it can. Moreover, chilling inevitably damages the enzymes that help create the flavors in fruits like tomatoes, peaches, plums, nectarines and apricots.

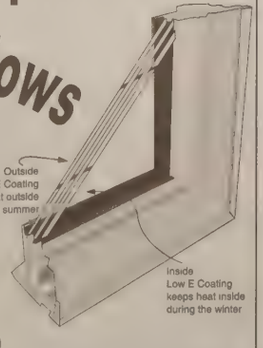
It is far better to use such fruits as soon as they are ripe and avoid refrigerating them altogether. Other fruits, such as melons, apples, pears and mangoes, are safe to refrigerate after they're fully ripe and sweet. If you're of a particularly morbid turn of mind, it might amuse you to think of the refrigerator as Purgatory.

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Tasting rooms for wine, or a cup of education

BY FRANK J. PRIAL
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Some tasting rooms are memorable for their classic, picturesque settings, others for the quirky amenities they offer.

What follows is a brief list of my favorites in the United States that are worth visiting, as much for their location and cultural and educational features as for the wines they offer.

Robert Mondavi Winery, 7801 St. Helena Highway, Oakville, CA 94562; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; tasting charge: from $10 to $95; 800-228-1395

The list of programs at Robert Mondavi is remarkable. Adding to them the permanent and temporary art collections and a program that brings famous chefs from around the world to the winery kitchens makes Mondavi a must-visit experience for any wine lover.

Domaine Chandon, 1 California Drive, Yountville, CA 94599; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. tasting charges: $8 to $12; 707-944-2280.

Domaine Chandon is the striking California outpost of Moet & Chandon, the giant Champagne producer in Epernay, France.

The winery features exhibits on the history of Champagne and on how sparkling wine is made.

There is an elegant French restaurant, where reservations well in advance are advisable.

Sterling Vineyards, 1111 Dunaweal Lane, Calistoga, CA 94515; 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; tasting fee: $4 through fall; tramway free during renovations; 800-726-6136

One of the more spectacular wineries in the Napa Valley, Sterling resembles an alabaster Greek monastery perched on a striking outcropping on the valley floor.

Visitors arrive by way of the Sky-Tram up the hillside from the parking lot, then take a leisurely self-tour through the winery, tasting room and gift shop.

Excellent cabernet tops the list of wines poured here.

Ridge Vineyards; 17100 Monte Bello Road, Cupertino, CA 95014; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday only; no tasting charge; 408-867-3233

A visit to Ridge is more in the nature of a pilgrimage for lovers of its very distinct wines.

The trip up Monte Bello Road is not for the faint of heart. If you are a true Ridge fan, call for directions; it's a must.

Fess Parker Winery, 6200 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos, CA. 93441; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; tasting charge: $3; 800-841-1104

For anyone who remembers Fess as Davy Crockett or Daniel Boone, this is a not-to-be-missed stop on the South Central Coast wine trail.

It is probably the most luxurious tasting center in the Santa Maria Valley. Plenty of old Dan'l memorabilia, too. Los Olivos is in the hills northeast of Santa Barbara.

Benziger Family Winery, 1883 London Ranch Road, Glen Ellen, CA 95442; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; call for tour times; tasting charge: for reserve wines only; $10 for 5 tastings; 707-935-3000

Glen Ellen is in Sonoma County, just north of the town of Sonoma. The Benzigers offer an exceptionally large variety of wines for tasting and a vineyard train tour. There are so many Benzigers, you will probably encounter one during your visit. Wines range from cabernet sauvignon to muscat canelli.

Chateau Ste. Michelle, 1 Stimson Lane, Woodinville, WA 98072; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; tasting charge: $6 for four tastes; 425-488-1133

This is the flagship winery of Stimson Lane, a major power in winemaking in Washington state. Situated in a leaf-green Seattle suburb, it gets most of its grapes from vineyards on the bone dry eastern side of the Cascade Range. To get a true sense of Washington wine one has to journey eastward to Prosser or Walla Walla, where the vineyards are. Of course, the good restaurants are in Seattle. Chateau Ste. Michelle offers the classic varieties, including merlot and chardonnay.

Erath Winery, 9409 Northeast Worden Hill Road, Dundee, OR 97115; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; tasting charge: $2 for reserve wines only; 800-539-9463



ONCE, A TASTING ROOM was a board stretched across two sawhorses. Today, from Mendocino County to Mattituck, N.Y., hundreds of wineries devote almost as much time and money to their tasting rooms as to their cellars. Tasting at Chateau Ste. Michelle in Washington

Dick Erath arrived in the Willamette Valley in 1972, one of the pioneers. Like every other serious vintner in western Oregon, he is a pinot noir specialist. Dundee is less than an hour's drive from Portland. Starting at Dick's tasting room, it's easy to get to three or four other wineries and still be back in the city for dinner. Pinot noir rules here, but there are others, including a delicious riesling

The etiquette of the wine tasting room

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It's not always the visitors who set the tone. A tasting room that has a parking lot designed to accommodate many buses lets you know that it welcomes the tourist aspect of tasting, and you can be fairly certain it is not pouring that recent great vintage for everyone. Good tasting-room servers are not a given. A good server should not simply be knowledgeable about the winery but about wine in general, and so can give you perspective on a tasting.

One way to engage a server is to ask which grape varietals are in the wine you are tasting. Or how the winery came to grow a particular varietal. Servers can tell you a lot about the history of the winery itself, and through that you can learn a great deal about wine growing in that particular area and what you should expect from the wines

In less frequented areas like Sonoma, tastings are more likely to be free. In touristy Napa, however, they usually cost about $5, more if it's a reserve tasting. The standard tasting usually involves a well-rounded selection of four or five wines from the current and future vintages, while a reserve tasting often includes wines from older, good vintages, wines with small production, and sometimes wines not sold commercially. Considering that in New York restaurants wine often costs $8 a glass a taste of four or five for $5 is a bargain

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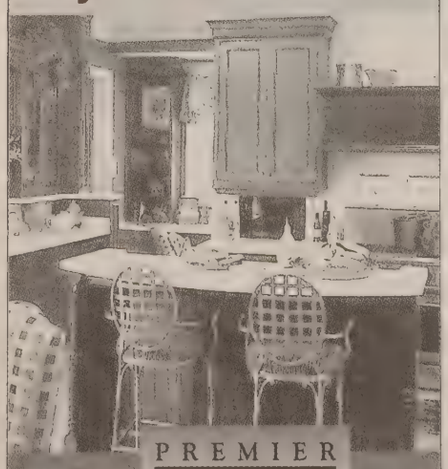
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Sausage heats up this season's outdoor grills

BY WILLIAM RICE
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CHORIZO SAUSAGES grill alongside bell peppers for a spicy southwestern burrito filling. New flavored sausages make easy but different summer entrees.

The setting is a back-yard patio, the terrace of a townhouse or a picnic ground overlooking the lake. Very different sites, yet what they all have in common — in addition to hungry people — is a glowing grill. Americans now light up more than 1 billion times a year, according to industry statistics. They are most likely to use their grills to cook steak, hamburger, chicken or ribs. But back in the pack, coming on strong, is sausage. If we define it as ground and seasoned meat stuffed into a casing, and do not count hot dogs, sausage ranks 12th among food grilled most frequently by "average Americans." Two strong trends suggest sausages are likely to move up on the list.

The first is the hot romance between consumers and boldly flavored foods, especially those with an ethnic accent. Spice consumption has been increasing in this country, and sausage is a product in which seasoning is essential and easy to detect. It seems no herb or spice is safe from sausagemakers hungry to formulate a new product. Examples from the recent Food Marketing Institute show here, for example: teriyaki- and fajita-flavored beef sausages from the Aidells Sausage Co. and salmon sausages flavored with garlic, basil and tomato and in a "hot Italian" formulation from Aquacuisine.

The second trend is an ongoing concern about diet and health. Current growth is centered in flavored dinner sausages made from poultry or soy, not the traditional breakfast sausage made with pork. At the marketing show, new products on display included meatless Boca Italian sausages made with soy protein. Whether poultry or soy, most of these products are pre-cooked, which lessens concern about bacterial contamination and also shortens preparation.

Grill-cooked sausage is a universal food and provides the key ingredient for what company founder Bruce Aidells likes to call "the lazy man's" ethnic dinner.

"You don't need to go to an ethnic market or prepare a complicated casserole," he says. "Instead, all you do is grill or pan-fry sausages with Southwestern or Thai or Greek seasonings and serve them with pasta or potatoes and a salad. It takes 15 minutes."

Aidells' company produces about 30 sausage blends, but sales are concentrated in five products — apple, sun-dried tomato, artichoke and habanero — all made with chicken — plus an all-pork andouille (a Cajun-style sausage with hot red pepper). His personal preference for poultry sausage is a combination of turkey, which has flavor but tends to be dry, and chicken, which is moist but "blah."

"There's been a big change," says Jerry Lekan, whose Paulina Market has long been considered a Chicago shrine to traditional German sausage. "Consumer taste has gone from mild to wild. They want more and more flavor, more oomph, more black and red pepper, more garlic. And there has been a definite decline in very traditional items like blood sausage and even sliced sausages such as bologna. We introduced andouille sausage five years ago. Now it outsells Polish."

Lekan's successful innovations include a gyros (spicy lamb sausage stuffed into bratwurst casing) and "turduckin" (ground turkey, duck and chicken with cornmeal).

"Convenience is a big factor," he says, especially in the summer grill season, when he witnesses "a steep increase" in sausage sales.

Hans Liebl, whose Chicago-made Hans' All Natural sausages now sell in 46 states, explains his company's growth: "We make a better product than poultry sausagemakers used to," he says.

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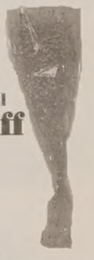


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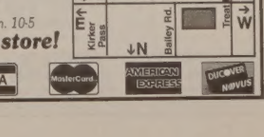
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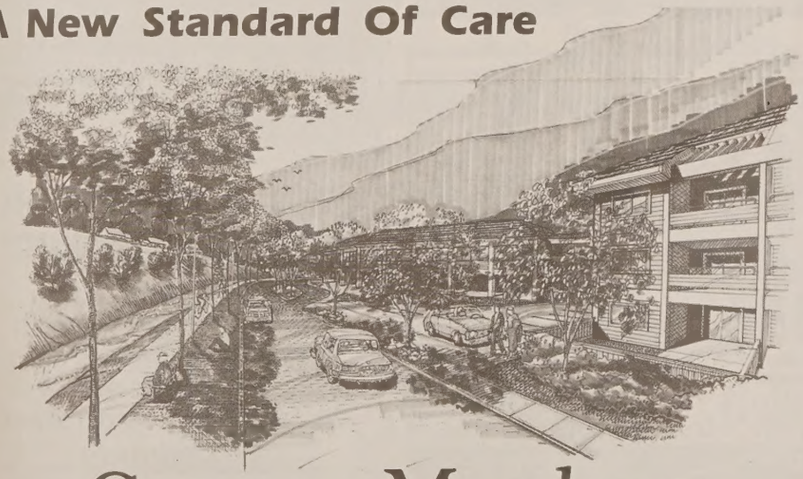
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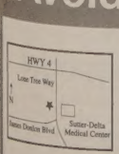


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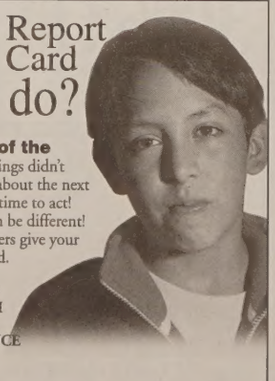
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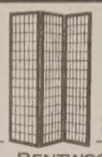
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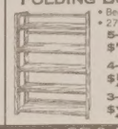
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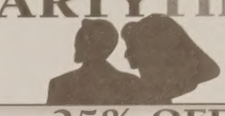
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Pie

FROM PAGE 3

1 egg yolk
¼ cup half-and-half
2 tablespoons coarse or turbinado sugar
1 quart vanilla ice cream
Confectioners' sugar for garnish
Mint sprigs for garnish

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees.

Parbake the pie shell for 10 minutes. In a large bowl combine the sugar, flour and nutmeg. Mix in the butter and eggs until the dry ingredients are moistened. Add the rhubarb and ginger, tossing to thoroughly coat. Transfer to the parbaked tart or pie shell. Cover with the lattice pastry and crimp the edges. Brush the pastry with a mixture of egg yolk and half-and-half. Sprinkle with the coarse or turbinado sugar.

Place on the lower rack of the oven. Cook until the crust just begins to brown, about 10 minutes. Lower the oven temperature to 350 degrees and bake until the rhubarb is tender, about 30 minutes. Check by inserting a skewer into a couple of the pieces through the openings in the pastry. Remove from the oven and allow to cool on a cake rack to room temperature.

Serve a wedge of pie with ice cream. Garnish with a dusting of confectioners' sugar and a sprig of mint.

Makes one, 10-inch pie; analysis with ice cream.

Pie Pastry

1 ½ cups all-purpose flour, sifted
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup vegetable shortening
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon vinegar
5 tablespoons ice water

In a large bowl, sift together the flour and salt. Add the shortening and cut into the flour. Make a well and slowly mix in the egg with a fork. In another bowl, combine the vinegar and the water. Add the liquid just until the pastry combines. Remove the pastry to a parchment-lined cookie sheet and flatten into a rectangle. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. To roll, remove the dough from the refrigerator and place on a cool countertop dusted with flour.

Roll out the dough to about ⅛-inch thickness, large enough to fit a 9- or 10-inch pie or tart pan. Roll any remaining dough scraps and cut into strips to weave for a lattice topping or artistic shapes to decorate the center of the tart.

Proceed with your pie recipe.

Makes 1 pie shell.

Chef Jimmy Schmidt is the proprietor of the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit.

How to buy and store fruit

BY RUSS PARSONS
LOS ANGELES TIMES

Buy fruits fully ripe: berries, cherries, watermelon and citrus. All except berries can be refrigerated without losing flavor.

These fruits will soften and develop more complex flavors (though not more sweetness) after picking: apricots, most melons, figs, peaches, nectarines, plums and persimmons. Store them at room temperature until they are as ripe as you want them.

After that, refrigeration will extend the life of the fruit, though it will mute the flavor.

You can refrigerate fruits such as apples, ripe pears and ripe mangoes as soon as you buy them with no ill effects.

If you buy stone fruit and pears that are hard, you can ripen them by storing them at room temperature in a closed paper bag.

Adding an apple will speed the process.

Fruits can be "cooked" without heat. Sugar draws the water out of the cells, collapsing them and softening the fruit.

For this reason, whenever you use sugared fruit in a recipe, either use it immediately after sugaring or be careful to drain off the liquid before adding it.

Sausage

FROM PAGE 5

"We've learned a lot. Now mainstream grocery stores want them."

Restaurant chefs also display considerable enthusiasm for sausage. Christopher Koetke, chef-instructor at the Culinary School of Kendall College in Evanston, says a four-day elective course in sausagemaking he teaches is "wildly popular."

"Seasoning is the key in making great sausage, and chefs love to manipulate seasoning," he says. "But it's a skill to develop for other reasons too. Sausage fits into regional menus beautifully and it's extremely versatile."

Aidells recommends poaching fresh sausages before grilling them. Fresh or smoked, he cooks sausages by the indirect method (with coals moved to the sides, not directly underneath the sausages) with medium heat and, aside from frequently turning the sausages so they brown evenly, keeps the grill covered to minimize flair ups.

Grilled Sausage Burrito with Tomatoes, Peppers and Black Beans

This spicy burrito can be made with any type of sausage, including regular chorizo or andouille. It was developed in the Chicago Tribune test kitchen. Also, to save time, you can use your favorite salsa to replace the ingredients used in Step 1.

5 plum tomatoes, seeded, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded, minced
2 tablespoons each: chopped white onion, chopped cilantro
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
½ teaspoon salt
1 each: red bell pepper, yellow bell pepper
6 chicken chorizo sausages
1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained
¼ head iceberg lettuce, thinly sliced
Guacamole, sour cream, optional
6 12-inch flour tortillas

1. Combine tomatoes, garlic, jalapeno, onion, cilantro, lime juice and salt in small bowl; set aside. (Can refrigerate up to 3 days.)

2. Oil grill grate. Heat grill to high. Place whole peppers on grill. Cook, turning occasionally, until charred on all sides, about 15 minutes. Transfer peppers to bowl; cover with plastic wrap. (Or, place in paper or plastic bag; close bag.) Remove skins of pepper when cool enough to handle. Discard stem and seeds. Chop. Place in medium bowl. Stir in beans and the reserved tomato salsa; set aside.

3. Cook sausages on grill until nicely browned on all sides, about 4 minutes. Move sausages to medium heat section of grill. Cook, covered, turning once, until cooked through, about 14 minutes. Remove to cutting board. Cut sausages into ½-inch rounds. Add sausages to bean mixture. Place tortillas on grill to warm, about 20 seconds. Spoon sausage filling on each tortilla. Sprinkle lettuce on top. Layer with guacamole and sour cream as desired. Roll up, folding in both ends. Serve with guacamole and sour cream.

Etiquette

FROM PAGE 4

That would be a lot to give away, even when 75 percent of its visitors buy a bottle.

Unless you've tasted your way through a winery's portfolio and been given special attention, it's not necessary to purchase wines. Bottles of wine are heavy (12 bottles weigh 37 pounds), and wineries that are well distributed understand that you can get them at home. On the other hand, buying at the winery often gives you an opportunity to buy something not widely available.

At Fetzer Vineyards, speaking up about the wines you're interested in can open doors for you. Saying you are a fan of chardonnay, for example, is a signal to tailor your tasting to that varietal. If you mention that you are interested in buying, you may be shown to its reserve room, where you can taste and buy wines available only at the winery, and wines from older vintages.

At some wineries, like Harlan Estate in Oakville, even if you can get an appointment, you are not welcome to buy. "The public is welcome to come in," said Brice Cutrer Jones, the owner of Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards in Windsor, "but we don't really cater to them."

The winery gives tours but does not have a tasting room. "What we want them to come away with," he said, "is a lot more knowledge about what it takes to produce grand cru-type wines." So the subject of buying should be broached carefully. "If you go to a winery that only sells 300 cases of wine and they have demand for 3,000 cases of wine," Kopec said, "it's a little offensive to ask to buy the wine.

"Maybe a way of asking is: 'I love your wine. Is there any way of getting your wine in the future, or is there anything in your collections that I might be able to buy for my cellar?'"

"That's a lot nicer than pulling out a wad of cash and saying, 'I'd like to get a few of these.'"

And if they're being friendly and have asked if there is anything you would like to taste, as tempting as it is, you should not request the most expensive wine from a recent strong vintage. It's better, Kopec said, to ask for a wine that they're particularly proud of from, say, a difficult vintage. "In doing so," he said, "you're saying: 'I'm not just here for the trophies. I'm here to learn more about your winery.'"

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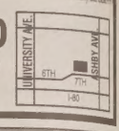
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